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Newsletter

Industry

Index of production

On the basis of a comparison with the month before, the seasonally adjusted index of production for total industry was relatively unchanged in both the EU-27 and the euro area in June and July 2008, after which the index showed two relatively large movements: expansion in August 2008 followed by an even stronger contraction in September 2008. In the two most recent months, the index

Figure 1.1: Index of production for total industry (excl. construction), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month (%)

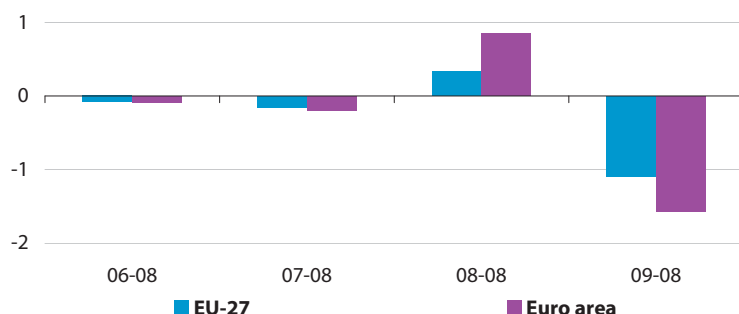


Figure 1.2: Index of production, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%)

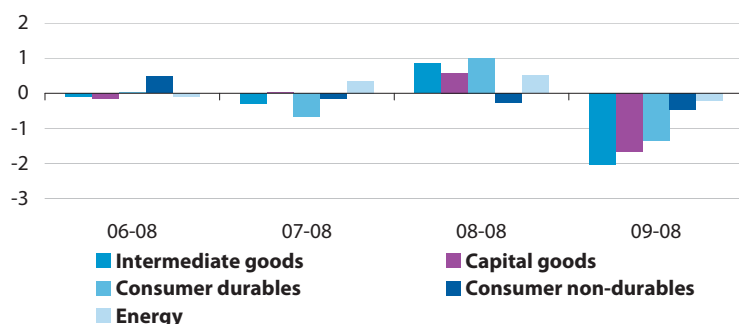
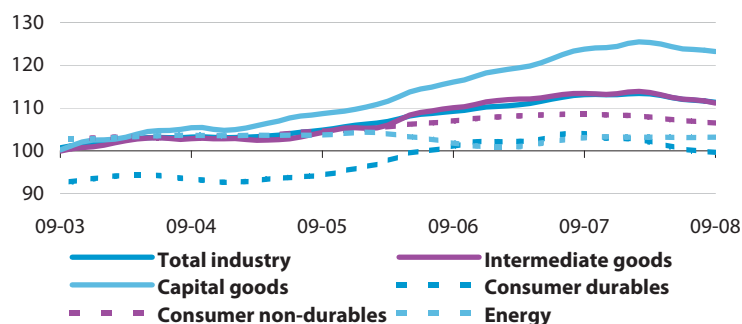


Figure 1.3: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100)



for the euro area recorded larger movements than the EU-27 as a whole.

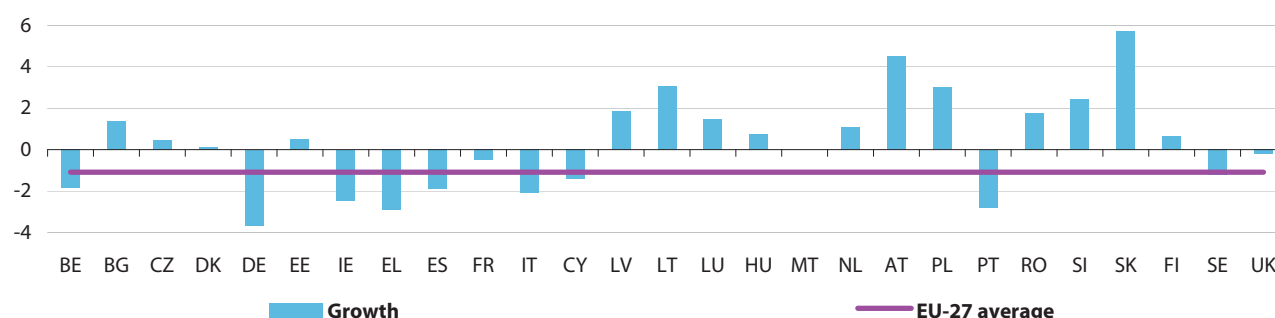
In September 2008, the EU-27 recorded a month on month decrease in output (seasonally adjusted) for each of the five main industrial groupings (MIGs), further to a more mixed development in earlier months. The fall in output in September 2008 was strongest for the manufacture of intermediate goods (a decline of 2.0 % compared with the month before) and capital goods (-1.7 %). Consumer non-durables goods and energy related activities recorded the smallest reductions in output, down 0.5 % and 0.2 % respectively.

An analysis of the trend form of the production index for the EU-27 shows that for industry as a whole a relative peak was reached in February 2008, after which output declined. There was a similar development for intermediate and capital goods. The index for non-durable consumer goods recorded a gentle decline in output starting around January/February 2008, further to a relatively stable level in the second half of 2007. The index for consumer durable goods peaked earlier, around August 2007, after which there was an overall fall of 4.4 % through until September 2008. This contraction was most intense during the period from March to June 2008. In recent months, the industrial grouping with the most stable trend was energy, almost unchanged during the first three quarters of 2008 in contrast to its increase throughout 2007.

Looking in more detail (NACE Rev. 1.1 subsections) at the latest growth rates for the seasonally adjusted index of production, the highest month on month increase in output in the EU-27 and the euro area in September 2008 was recorded for mining and quarrying of energy producing materials (EU-27, up 3.4 %; euro area, up 2.8 %). Furthermore, at this level of detail only food, beverages and tobacco recorded growth (up 0.2 % in the EU-27 and 0.3 % in the euro area). On the other hand, the largest fall in output was by far recorded for leather and leather products, down 9.8 % in the euro area and down 8.0 % in the EU-27 as a whole. Aside from this subsection, the largest fall in output in the EU-27 was the 2.2 % reduction for wood and wood products (euro area, -2.7 %).

An analysis of the latest (normally September 2008) month on month rates of change for the industrial production index across the Member States shows a rather irregular situation. Among the 26 Member States for which data are available (Malta being the exception), there were 15 countries for which there was growth, the strongest rates of which

Figure 1.4: Index of production, total industry (excl. construction), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Malta, not available; Belgium, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Hungary and Austria, 08-2008.

were recorded for Slovakia (5.7 %), Austria (4.5 %), Lithuania (3.1 %) and Poland (3.0 %). In contrast, among the remaining 11 countries, there were declines in output recorded for each of the five largest Member States, from a relatively modest fall of 0.2 % in the United Kingdom through to a sharp reduction of 3.7 % in Germany (the biggest contraction among any of the Member States). These changes were sometimes in contrast to the month before, when, for example, the German index had expanded by 3.0 % and Italian industrial output had grown by 0.4 %.

Index of new orders

In April and May 2008, the seasonally adjusted EU-27 index of new orders for manufacturing activities working on orders fluctuated greatly, alternating growth in April and contraction in May; the following three months recorded somewhat less volatility, with a marginal increase in June 2008, a rise of 3.0 % in July 2008, and a fall of 1.4 % in August 2008. Even with the exclusion of other (than motor vehicles) transport manufacturing from the index, the underlying data remained unstable, with relatively large swings between increases and decreases in new orders each and every one of the last five months, as rates of change were of the magnitude of at least +/-1.8 %.

The trend form of the new orders index for the EU-27 shows a plateau through the fourth quarter of 2007, after which the index declined; the euro area version of the same index shows a longer plateau, from June 2007 to March 2008, followed by the first indications of a fall in the index. At the end of the second quarter and beginning of the third quarter of 2008 this decline moderated and reversed with slight growth in new orders in July and August 2008 in both the euro area and the EU-27 as a whole.

Figure 1.5: Index of total new orders received for manufacturing industries working on orders, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month (%)

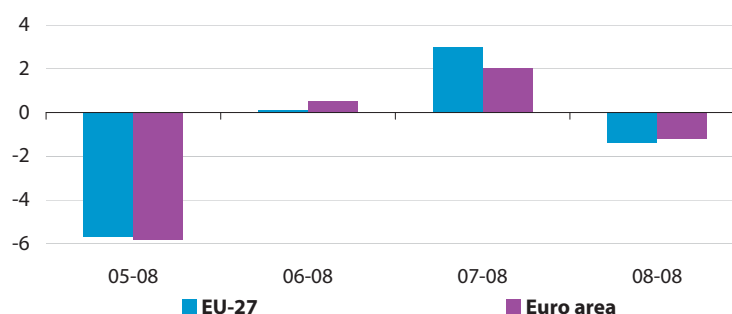
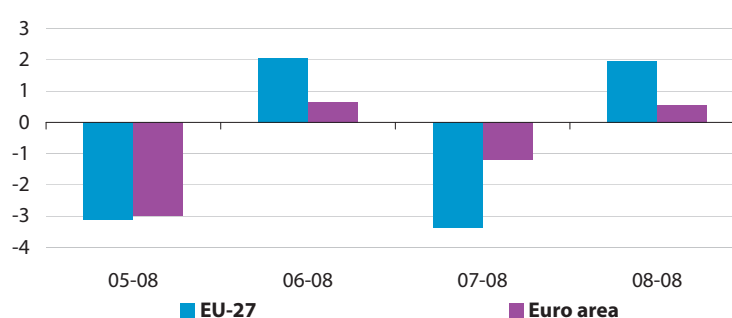
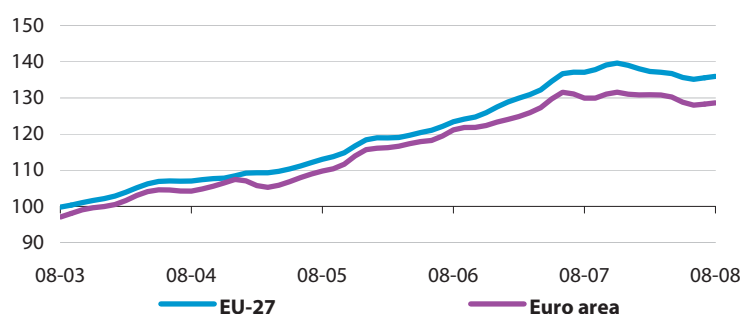


Figure 1.6: Index of total new orders received for manufacturing industries working on orders (excl. other transport equipment), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month (%)



The total new orders index often registers strong fluctuations, frequently associated with the evolution of orders for other transport equipment (mainly ships and aircraft). In August 2008, the seasonally adjusted new orders index for other transport equipment manufacturing approximately halved in the EU-27 and the euro area. This was, by a considerable margin, the

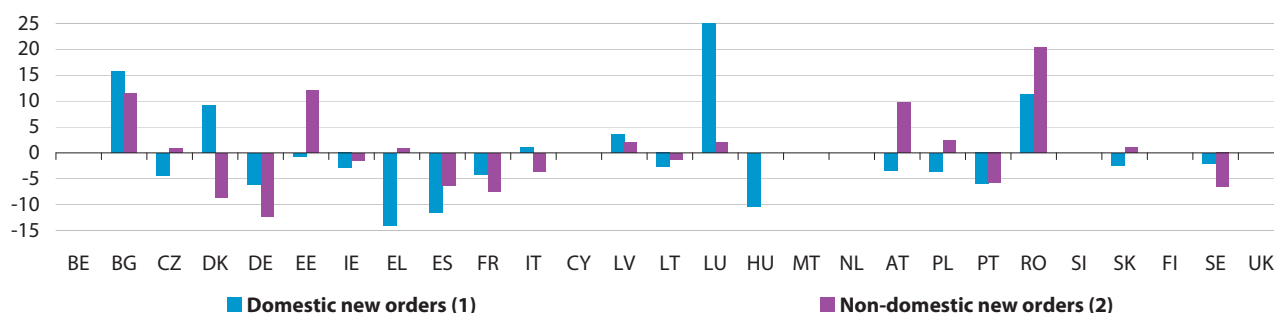
Figure 1.7: Total new orders received for manufacturing industries working on orders, trend cycle (2000=100)



largest change recorded for any manufacturing Division. The next largest fall in the new orders index, both in the euro area and the EU-27 was recorded for wearing apparel and the dressing and dyeing of fur, for which the index fell by approximately 10 %. The EU-27 and the euro area both recorded their largest increases in the new orders index for the manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus, an increase of 8.1 % in the EU-27 and 10.2 % in the euro area. Two other activities recorded significant increases, namely the manufacture of machinery and equipment and the manufacture of fabricated metal products.

The largest increase in the seasonally adjusted new orders index relative to the month before was recorded for Bulgaria (12.5 %, September 2008), while Greece (-10.0 %, August 2008) and Germany (-9.4 %, September 2008) recorded the largest decreases. Among the other larger economies, France recorded a fall of 7.2 % in orders, Spain a reduction of 5.2 % and Italy a more modest loss of 0.8 % (all August 2008).

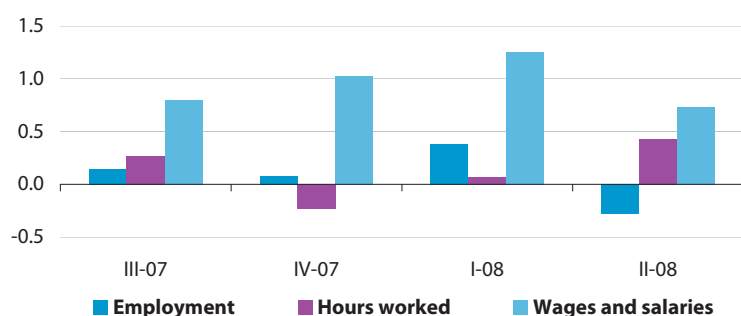
Figure 1.8: Manufacturing industries working on orders, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 08-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Luxembourg (38.2), broken y-axis; Cyprus, the Netherlands, Finland and the United Kingdom, confidential; Belgium, Malta and Slovenia, not available; Bulgaria, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia and Sweden, 09-2008.

(2) Cyprus, the Netherlands, Finland and the United Kingdom, confidential; Belgium, Malta and Slovenia, not available; Bulgaria, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia and Sweden, 09-2008.

Figure 1.9: Indices of employment, hours worked and wages and salaries for total industry (excl. construction), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, EU-27 (%)



Indices of labour input

In the second quarter of 2008, the EU-27 and euro area indices of industrial employment deviated from their stable development during the previous two years: the seasonally adjusted quarter on quarter reductions of 0.2 % in the euro area and 0.3 % in the EU-27 recorded in the second quarter of 2008 were the first employment losses using this measure for two years in the EU-27 and the first since a very small reduction in the first quarter of 2007 for the euro area.

The downturn in the industrial employment index for the EU-27 was observed among several of the MIGs, most notably for consumer durable manufacturing activities (-0.8 %) as well as for

intermediate goods producing activities (-0.3 %). Consumer non-durable manufacturing activities and energy related activities both recorded quarter on quarter falls of 0.2 % in the second quarter of 2008. Capital goods manufacturing activities was the only grouping to record a rise in its employment index, up 0.5 %.

At a more detailed level (NACE subsections), the mining and quarrying of non-energy producing materials subsector recorded the highest employment growth rate in the EU-27's industrial economy, up 1.3 % between the first and second quarters of 2008; the highest growth rate in the euro area was also recorded for this activity, an increase of 0.7 %. Among the remaining activities, the strongest rates of employment growth across the EU-27 were registered for transport equipment manufacturing and for wood and wood products manufacturing, both expanding by 0.3 %. However, most industrial activities recorded a decrease in their EU-27 workforce in the second quarter of 2008, with six industrial subsections recording losses of 0.5 % or more. The largest falls in EU-27 employment indices were for leather and leather products manufacturing (-2.6 %) and textiles and textile products manufacturing (-1.6 %).

Between the first and second quarters of 2008, the largest increases in seasonally adjusted industrial employment were recorded in Germany and Sweden (in both cases, up 0.5 %). Four other Member States recorded smaller increases, and two recorded no change. Falls in industrial employment were recorded among the remaining 17 Member States for whom data are available, exceeding 1 % in Latvia, Spain, Lithuania, Romania and Malta. Among the other large economies, France (-0.4 %) and the United Kingdom (-0.5 %) both recorded contractions in their respective levels of industrial employment.

Despite the fall in the employment index, the hours worked index for the EU-27 increased by 0.4 % in the second quarter of 2008 compared with the previous quarter. Across the Member States, the strongest growth rates for industrial hours worked were recorded in Denmark (6.9 %) and Sweden (2.7 %). In contrast, the sharpest quarter on quarter contractions were recorded for Slovenia and the Czech Republic (both -1.8 %), Romania (2008 quarter 3, -1.6 %) and Estonia (-1.4 %). Among the five Member States with the largest economies,

Figure 1.10: Indices of employment, hours worked and wages and salaries for total industry (excl. construction), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, euro area (%)

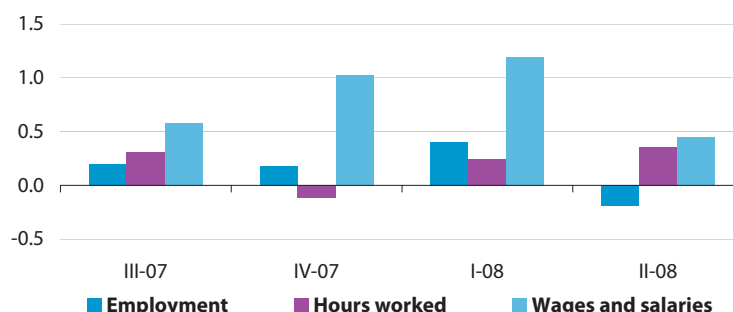


Figure 1.11: Index of employment, seasonally adjusted, EU-27 (2000=100)

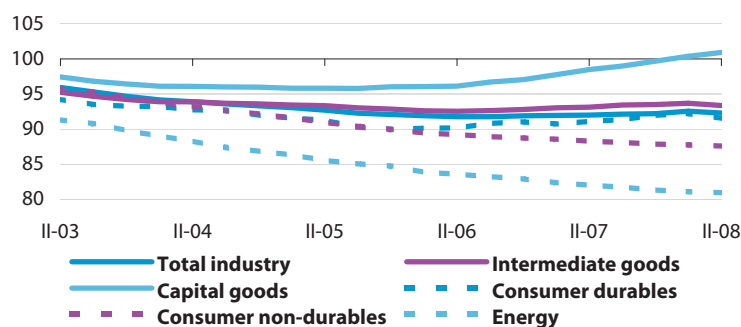
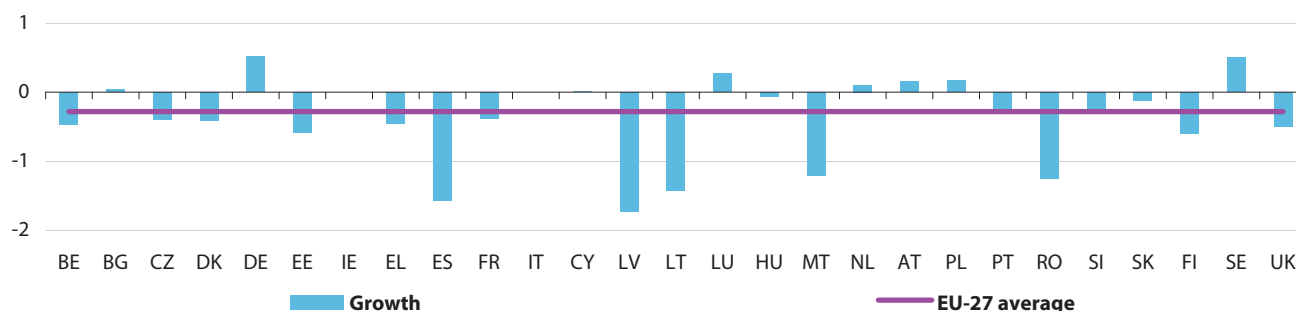


Figure 1.12: Index of employment, total industry (excl. construction), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Italy, confidential; Ireland, not available; Spain, Romania, Slovakia and Finland, III-2008.

Figure 1.13: Index of domestic output prices for total industry (excl. construction), gross, price changes compared with previous month (%)

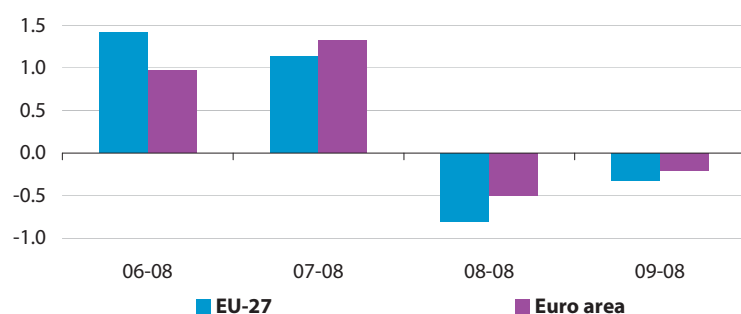


Figure 1.14: Index of domestic output prices for total industry (excl. construction and energy), gross, price changes compared with previous month (%)

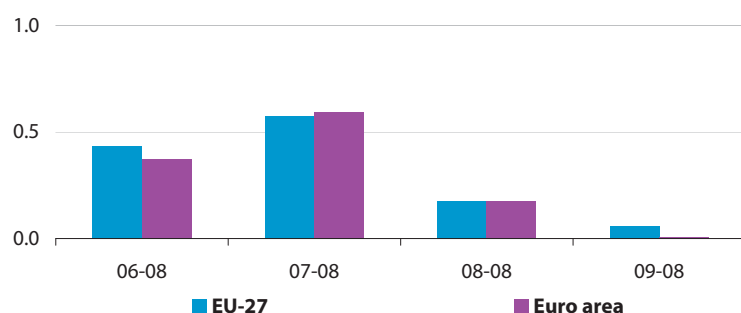
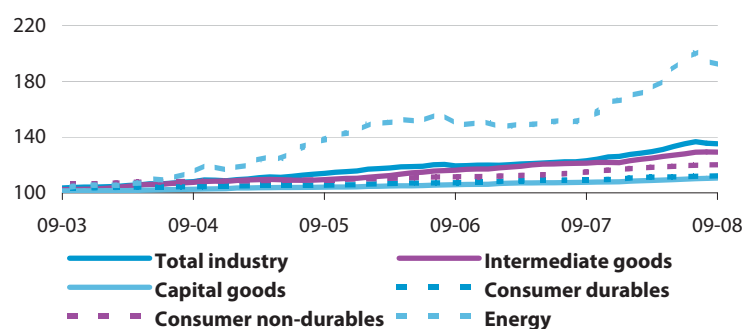


Figure 1.15: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100)



France recorded a fall in its index of industrial hours worked, while the four other countries each recorded increases, the highest of these being a 1.6 % rise in the United Kingdom.

The index of industrial gross wages and salaries (seasonally adjusted) rose 0.7 % in the EU-27 between the first and second quarters of 2008, the smallest increase recorded since the second

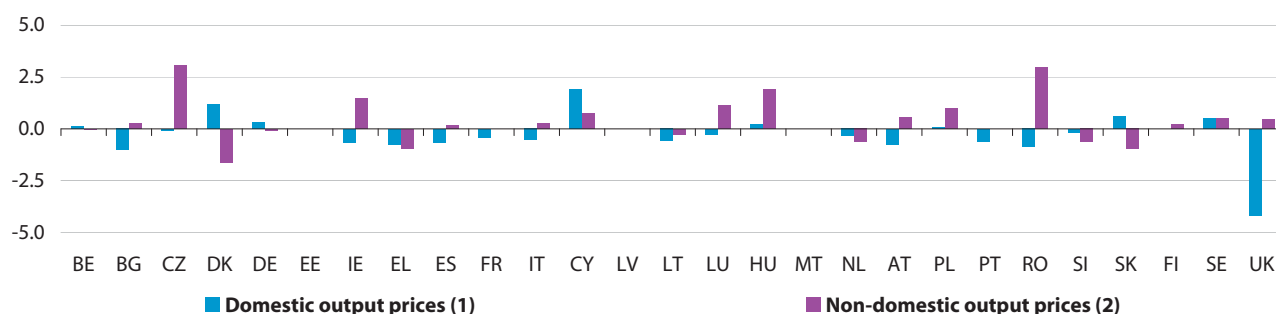
quarter of 2006. As industrial employment in the EU-27 contracted by 0.3 % in the second quarter of 2008, those who remained in employment can be assumed to have seen their wages (on a per person employed basis) increase by more than the 0.7 % growth rate recorded for the total index of wages and salaries. The change in the level of wages and salaries in the euro area was even less at 0.5 %, which was the lowest increase in industrial wages and salaries in this area since the second quarter of 2005. In Malta the index fell (-0.6 %) and it was unchanged in Portugal and France. Otherwise, the index of industrial wages and salaries continued to grow in all of the other Member States, as growth exceeded 2 % in six of the Member States, the highest rate being recorded for Bulgaria (4.3 %).

Index of prices

The gross index of domestic industrial output prices fell (compared to the previous month) in the EU-27 by 0.8 % in August 2008 and by 0.3 % in September 2008. These were the first falls in this index since January 2007. The reduction in output prices reflected a decrease in oil prices. From September 2007 to June 2008, the increase in domestic industrial output prices was the same or lower in the euro area than in the EU-27 as a whole, but this situation was reversed in July 2008 when the euro area recorded an increase of 1.3 % compared with 1.1 % in the EU-27; in August and September 2008, the output price developments in the euro area reflected those in the EU-27, namely a fall, but in both months the fall in the euro area was weaker than across the EU-27 as a whole. In contrast to domestic industrial output prices, non-domestic industrial output prices rose marginally (0.1 %) in September 2008 within the EU-27, and were unchanged in the euro area.

Each and every month between September 2007 and July 2008 energy related activities recorded the highest rates of change among the five MIGs for domestic industrial output prices. This pattern was completely reversed in August and September 2008 when the index for energy related activities fell, prices falling by 3.0 % in August 2008 and by a further 1.3 % in September 2008. In August 2008, only the energy MIG recorded a fall in its domestic industrial output price index, while in September 2008 both energy and intermediate goods saw their respective price indices fall (by 1.3 % and 0.1 %).

Figure 1.16: Index of output prices, total industry (excl. construction), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%)



(1) Estonia, Latvia and Malta, not available; Austria, 08-2008; the United Kingdom, 10-2008.

(2) France and Portugal, confidential; Estonia, Latvia and Malta, not available; the Czech Republic and Austria, 08-2008.

A more detailed analysis of economic activities shows that the largest month on month domestic output price decreases recorded in the EU-27 in September 2008 were for the mining and quarrying (and extraction) of energy producing materials (-5.4 %) and fuel processing (-3.5 %). These price reductions were in stark contrast to the 1.5 % price increases recorded for electricity, gas and water supply. There was only one major difference for the euro area, the output price for the mining and quarrying (and extraction) of energy producing materials falling a much smaller 1.0 %.

Cyprus and Denmark were the only Member States to record month on month domestic industrial output price increases above 1.0 % in September 2008. A small majority of Member States recorded falling industrial output prices, no steeper than -1.0 % except in the case of the United Kingdom (-4.2 %, October 2008).

The sustained run of relatively high month on month increases recorded for the EU-27's domestic industrial output price index during the third quarter of 2007 and the first half of 2008 pushed up the rate of change calculated relative to the same month of the previous year to 11.8 % by July 2008; this fell back to 9.9 % in September 2008. The same rates of change for energy related activities also peaked in July 2008, with the index 31.9 % above its July 2007 level; again the index dropped back to 25.0 % by September 2008.

Looking at an aggregate for euro area countries, in September 2008 the import price index for goods imported from other countries within the euro area was almost unchanged (-0.1 % compared with the month before), compared with a decrease of 1.3 % for imports from countries outside of the euro area. This was the second successive month that both of these import price indices had shown a fall in prices, and in both months the fall was

Figure 1.17: Index of production for construction, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month (%)

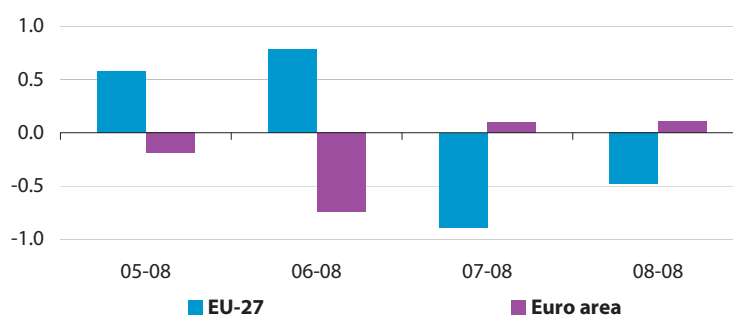


Figure 1.18: Index of production, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%)

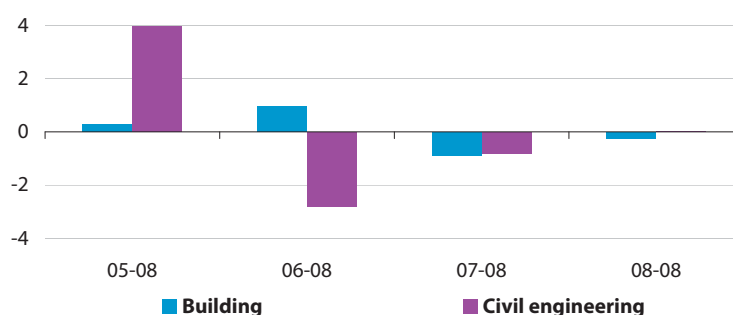


Figure 1.19: Index of production, construction, trend cycle (2000=100)

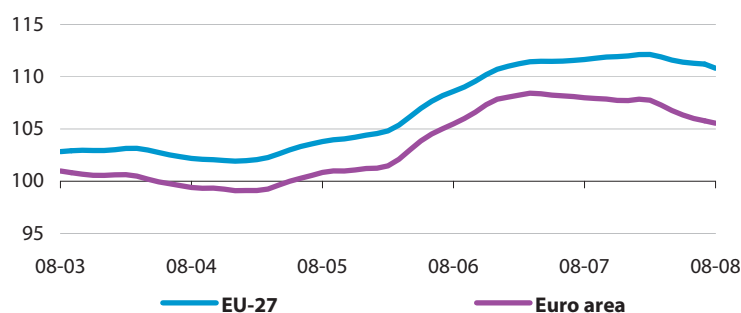


Figure 1.20: Indices of employment, hours worked and wages and salaries for construction, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, EU-27 (%)

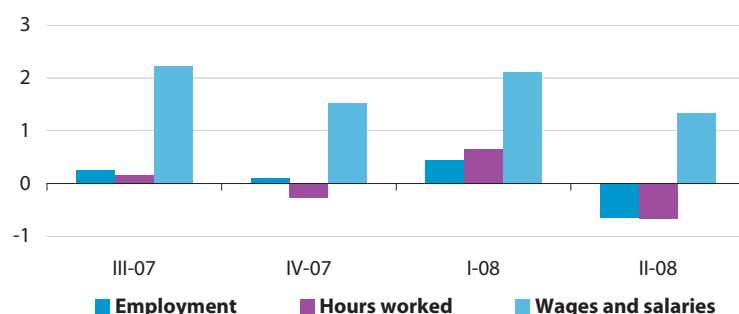


Figure 1.21: Index of construction costs for new residential buildings, gross, price changes compared with previous quarter (%)

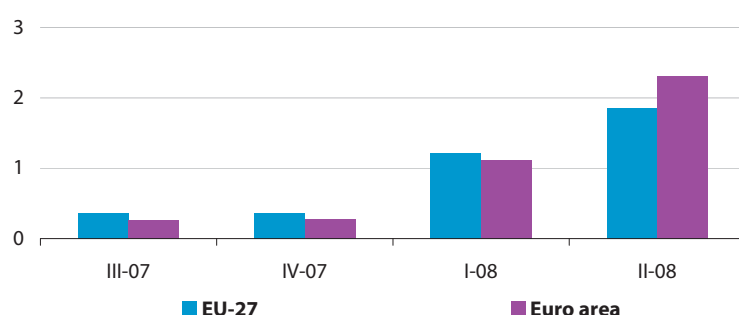
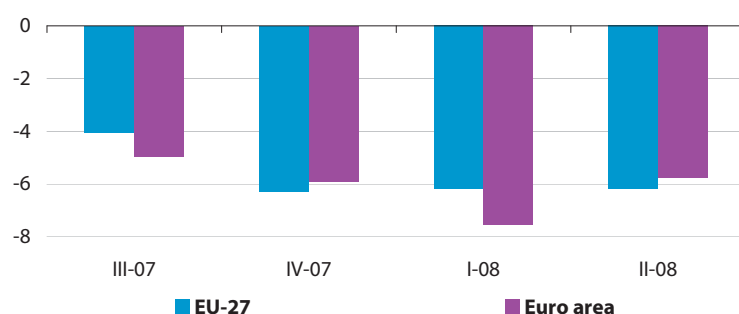


Figure 1.22: Index of the number of dwellings for which building permits are issued for new residential buildings, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter (%)



stronger for imports from outside of the euro area. This situation could be contrasted with the pattern established over the previous 11 months whereby price rises of imports from outside of the euro area had exceeded those of imports within the euro area. Focussing on imports from outside the euro area, price reductions in September 2008 could be fully attributed to changes for energy (-5.0 %), as all of the other MIGs recorded increases ranging from 0.2 % for capital goods to 0.6 % for both intermediate goods and consumer durables.

Construction

Index of production

Construction activity across the EU-27 has been through a period of instability in 2008: for the first two months of the year an expansion in the seasonally adjusted production index was recorded, followed in turn by two months of contraction, two months of expansion, and then a further two months of contraction. The euro area displayed similar movements for the first four months of the year, and then the opposite pattern for the next four months.

An analysis of the trend cycle indicates that through this relatively unsettled period, construction production in the EU-27 fell since the beginning of 2008 (with the most recent figures showing a worsening of this trend); within the euro area the gentle decline in output that started around May 2007 intensified from March 2008.

Looking at the rates of change in construction production for the Member States in August or September 2008 (compared with the month before), the most notable change was the large fall in output for the United Kingdom (-8.5 %, September 2008). Among the Member States with data available, three recorded output growth in excess of 5 %, namely Slovakia, Portugal and Bulgaria (all September 2008).

Indices of labour input

The upturn in EU-27 construction employment, which started towards the end of 2003 and accelerated through 2005 and 2006, continued in a subdued manner through to the first quarter of 2008 before shrinking 0.7 % in the second quarter of 2008 – the first quarter on quarter reduction since the start of 2005. A broadly similar development was recorded for the euro area, but with a much stronger fall in employment in the second quarter of 2008, down 1.6 % compared with the previous quarter: this was the fastest rate of decline in the euro area since the first quarter of 1996.

In line with the employment index, there was a 0.7 % fall in the index of construction hours worked in the EU-27 in the second quarter of 2008. The corresponding rate of decline for the euro area was slightly stronger (-0.9 %). In contrast, the index of construction gross wages and salaries continued to rise into the second quarter of 2008, up by 1.3 % in the EU-27 and rising 0.2 % in the euro area. These latest rates of increase in the index of gross wages and salaries were, however, the lowest recorded in the EU-27 and in the euro area since the first quarter of 2006.

Construction costs

The EU-27's construction cost index of new residential buildings rose by 1.9 % between the first and second quarters of 2008, and the equivalent index for the euro area rose by 2.3 %. For the EU-27, this represented the highest rate of increase since the second quarter of 2004, and for the euro area, the highest rate since the beginning of the series (1993), albeit only marginally higher than a 2.2 % increase in the second quarter of 2004.

Among the Member State with data available, Ireland was the only country for which a fall in construction costs (-2.0 % in the third quarter of 2008) was recorded. In contrast, increases of 4.0 % or more between the first and second quarters of 2008 were recorded for Romania, Spain and Cyprus. Among the other large Member States, the construction cost index rose by just 0.6 % between the first and second quarters of 2008 in the United Kingdom, compared with 1.7 % in Italy and just over 2 % in France and in Germany.

Number of permits

The index of the number of new residential buildings for which building permits were issued has been on a downward trend since the second quarter of 2006 across both the EU-27 and the euro area, and this pattern continued throughout 2007 and into the first half of 2008. The rate of decline generally accelerated during this period, although for the euro area the rate of decline slowed in the second quarter of 2008 and for the EU-27 it stabilised. In the second quarter of 2008, the index fell by 5.8 % compared with the previous quarter for the euro area and by 6.2 % for the EU-27. Some of the smaller Member States recorded exceptionally large reductions, for example -35.4 % in Sweden between the first and second quarters of 2008. Among the larger Member States, relatively strong declines were also recorded for Spain (-8.4 %) and France (-7.5 %) between the second and third quarters of 2008. Among the Member States for which this index rose between the first and second quarters of 2008, the highest rates of increase were recorded in Cyprus (18.5 %), followed by Germany (10.5 %) and Hungary (6.8 %). A relatively moderate rate of increase was also recorded for the United Kingdom (1.6 %).

Figure 1.23: Volume of retail sales, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month (%)

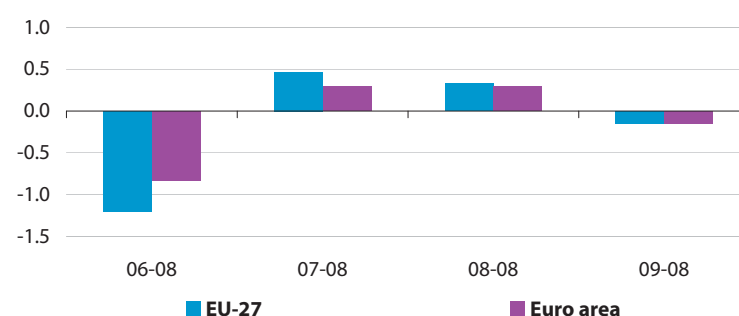


Figure 1.24: Index of volume of sales, retail trade (NACE Division 52), trend cycle (2000=100)

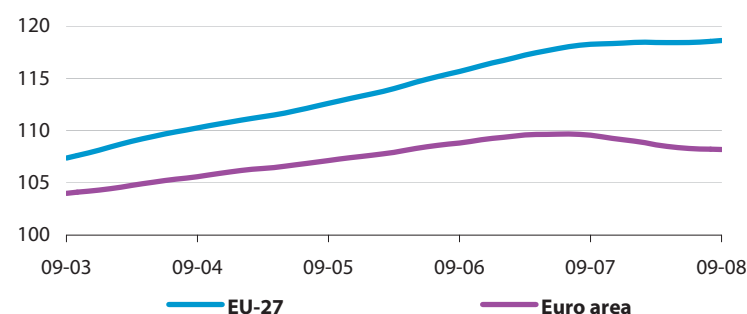


Figure 1.25: Volume of sales, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%)

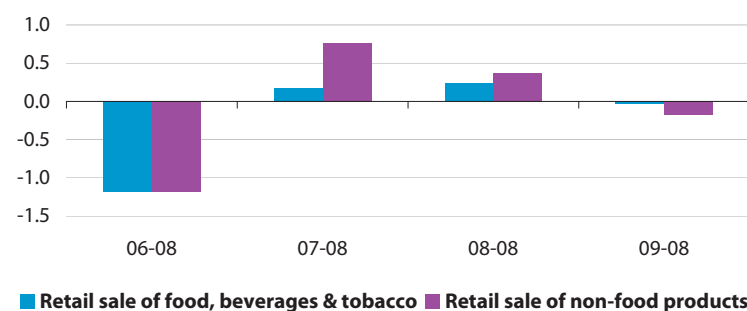


Figure 1.26: Index of volume of sales, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100)

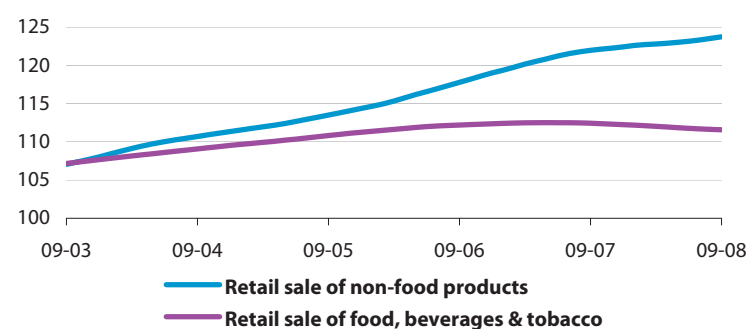
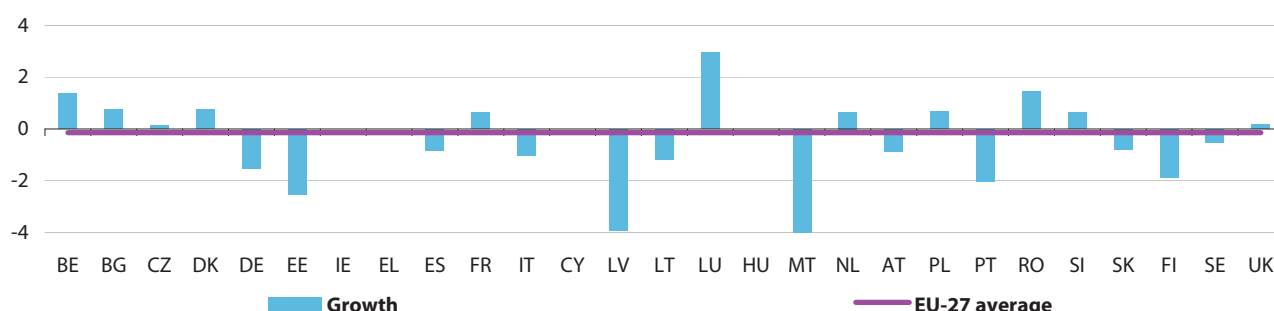


Figure 1.27: Index of the volume of sales, retail trade (NACE Division 52), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Latvia (-6.4), broken y-axis; Ireland, Greece, Cyprus and Hungary, confidential; the Czech Republic, Italy, the Netherlands and Austria, 08-2008; Luxembourg and Malta, 06-2008.

Services

Volume of sales for retail trade

After two months of moderate growth, the seasonally adjusted indices of the volume of retail sales for both the EU-27 and the euro area for September 2008 were 0.1 % lower than the previous month. Over the longer-term, the expansion of this sector in the EU-27 (based on the trend form of the index) flattened out after the third quarter of 2007. In contrast, there was a contraction across the euro area in the period after the third quarter of 2007.

Month on month retail sales volumes of food products were more or less unchanged between July and September 2008 for the EU-27 as a whole. There was moderate growth in sales volumes of non-food products in July 2008 (0.8 %) and August 2008 (0.4 %) for the EU-27 as a whole, followed by a small decline (-0.2 %) in September 2008.

Growth (compared with the previous month) in the seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales index for the latest available month (generally September 2008) was reported for 11 Member States. The sharpest increases in sales were registered for Luxembourg (3.0 %), Romania (1.5 %), and Belgium (1.4 %), with none of the remaining eight Member States reporting growth in excess of 1 %. In contrast, strong contractions in activity were registered for Malta (-6.4 % in August), Latvia (-3.9 %) and Estonia (-2.5 %). Among the larger economies, there was limited growth in France (0.6 %) and the United Kingdom (0.2 %), but contractions in Germany (-1.5 %), Italy (-1.0 %) and Spain (-0.8 %).

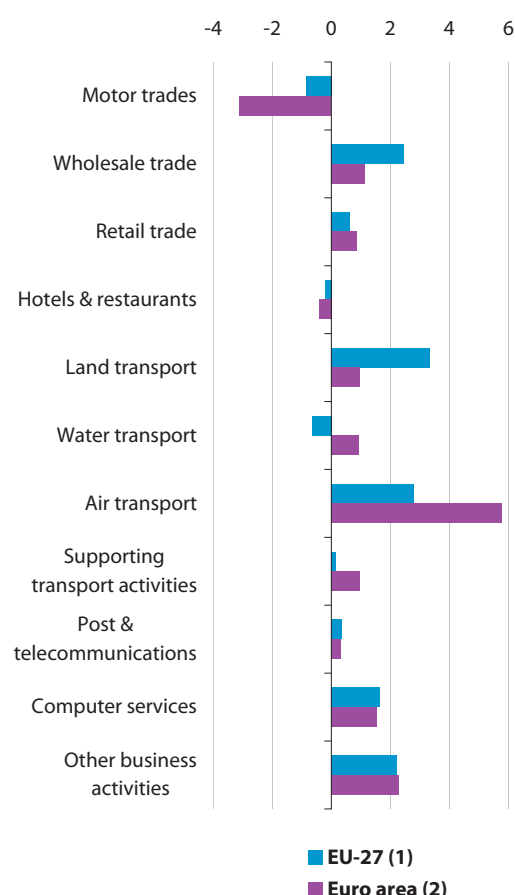
Index of turnover

Among service activities (as covered by NACE divisions for which data are collected within the STS Regulation), all but three registered quarter on quarter seasonally adjusted turnover growth across the EU-27; there were declines of less than 1 % for motor trades, water transport and hotels and restaurants in the second quarter of 2008. The strongest quarter on quarter growth in turnover was registered for land transport (3.3 %), followed by air transport (2.8 %), wholesale trade (2.4 %) and other business activities (2.2 %).

Changes in turnover for service activities within the euro area were, in some cases, quite different to the broader picture across the EU-27 as a whole; by far the strongest increase in sales was registered for air transport services (up 5.8 %); land transport growth was more modest (at 1.0 %), while there was moderate growth (rather than a decline) in the index of turnover for water transport (0.9 %) and a relatively pronounced decline in sales for motor trades (-3.1 %).

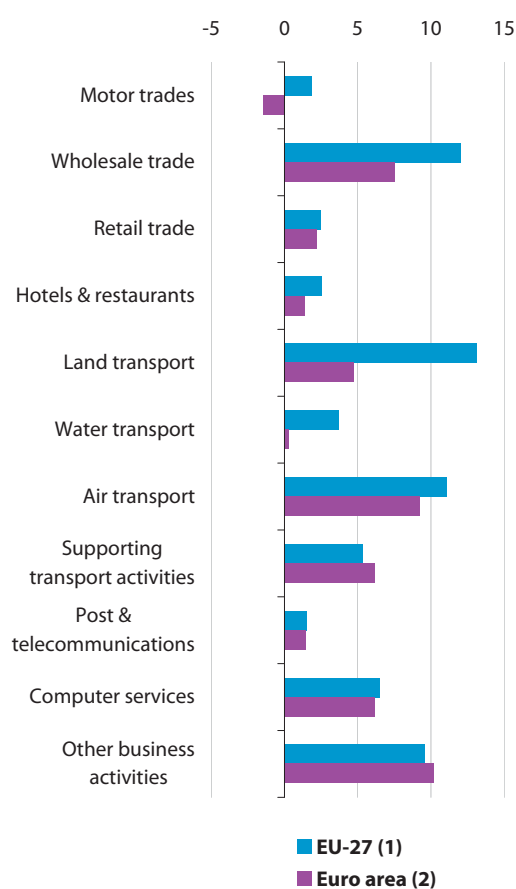
Between the second quarters of 2007 and 2008, the strongest rate of increase across the EU-27 in the working-day adjusted turnover index was recorded for land transport (13.2 %). There were also double-digit, year-on-year growth rates for wholesale trade (12.0 %) and air transport (11.1 %), while sales growth for other business activities was only a little less strong (at 9.6 %). None of the services covered by the STS Regulation reported a reduction in sales in the EU-27 between the second quarters of 2007 and 2008, although growth was relatively modest for post and telecommunications (1.5 %) and for motor trades (1.9 %) – note that, unlike the volume of

Figure 1.28: Index of turnover, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, II-2008 (%)



(1) Retail trade, III-2008.
(2) Hotels & restaurants, III-2008.

Figure 1.29: Index of turnover, working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same quarter of previous year, II-2008 (%)



(1) Retail trade, III-2008.
(2) Hotels & restaurants, III-2008.

sales index for retail trade, the turnover index is in current prices and therefore reflects changes in prices as well as the volume of turnover.

For many services, sales growth within the euro area was less pronounced than across the EU-27 as a whole, and this was most noticeable the case for land transport (4.8 % growth between the second quarters of 2007 and 2008, compared with 13.2 % for the EU-27). Of the exceptions, turnover growth was higher in the euro area for other business activities (10.2 %, which was 0.6 points more than the EU-27 average). In contrast, there was a contraction in turnover within the euro area for motor trades (-1.5 %) – the only reduction in the second quarter of 2008 for either the EU-27 or the euro area.

Among the Member States (with data available for most or all of the services NACE divisions), Bulgaria was the only one to record turnover continuing to grow for each service sector between the first and second quarters of 2008. Indeed, either Bulgaria or Romania recorded the highest rate of turnover growth rate among seven of the 11 services (covered by NACE divisions); Romania recorded double-digit sales growth for motor trades and for post and telecommunications, as well as strong growth for retail trade and hotels and restaurants; Bulgaria recorded double-digit growth for supporting transport activities, computer services, and most particularly for land transport (33.1 %). In contrast, Estonia, Spain, Hungary and Malta recorded a negative evolution to sales across the majority of their service sectors.

Figure 1.30: Index of employment, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, II-2008 (%)

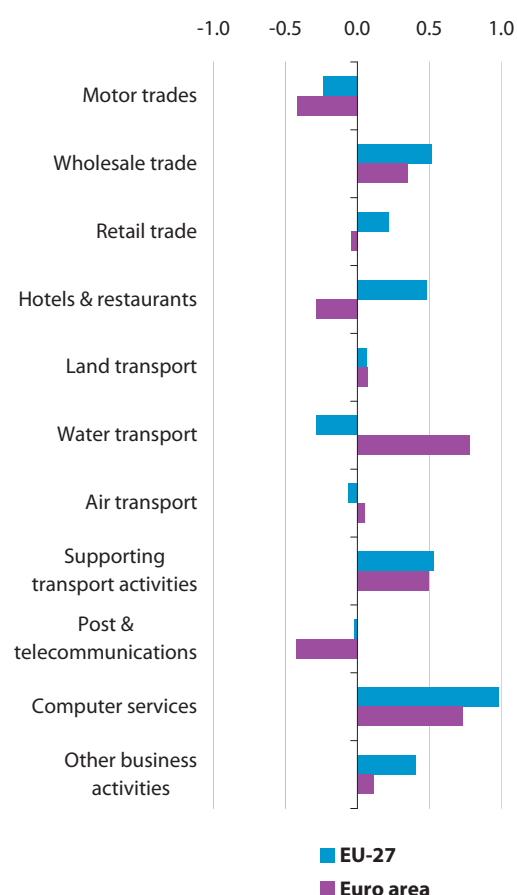
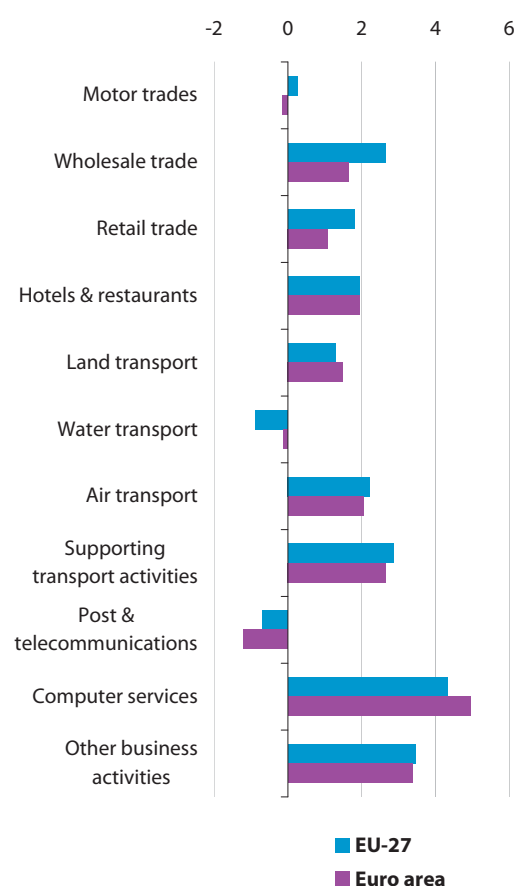


Figure 1.31: Index of employment, gross, growth rates compared with same quarter of previous year, II-2008 (%)



Index of employment

For a majority of the services NACE divisions covered, there was employment growth for EU-27 seasonally adjusted indices between the first and second quarters of 2008. Employment gains were highest for computer services (1.0 %), while any growth reported in the other services sectors was restricted to less than 0.5 %. For computer services, the growth registered in the second quarter of 2008 continued a series of positive quarter on quarter employment growth rates that started in the final quarter of 2003. In contrast, there were relatively small declines (of less than 0.3 %) in the employment indices for water transport, motor trades and air transport between the first and second quarters of 2008. Employment growth within the euro area tended to be less pronounced than the rates recorded for

the EU-27 as a whole. However, in contrast to the latest data available for the EU-27, there was employment growth for water transport services (up 0.8 %) and for air transport services (0.1 %) within the euro area.

Over the longer-term, there was employment growth for the EU-27 as a whole for all but two of the services NACE divisions between the second quarter of 2007 and the second quarter of 2008; declines were recorded for water transport (-0.9 %) and for post and telecommunications (-0.7 %). Employment continued to grow during this period at a rapid pace for computer services (4.3 %) and other business activities (3.5 %), while EU-27 employment expanded by between 2 % and 3 % for supporting transport activities, wholesale trade and air transport.



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Industry

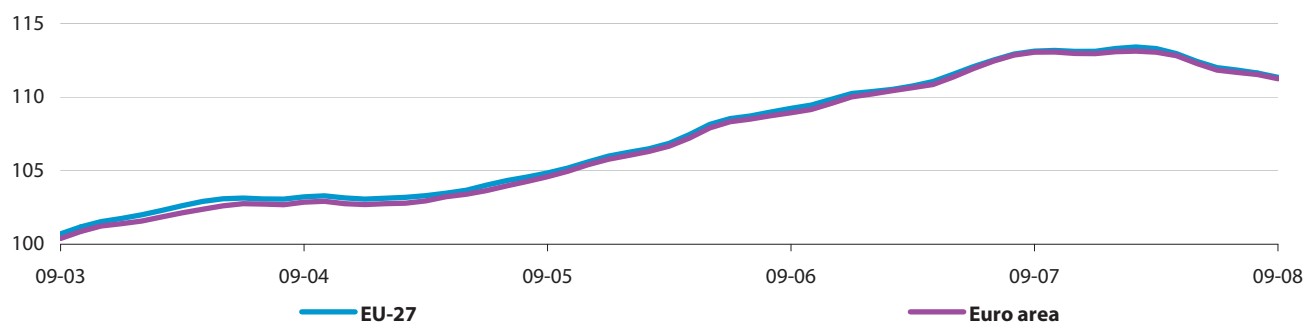
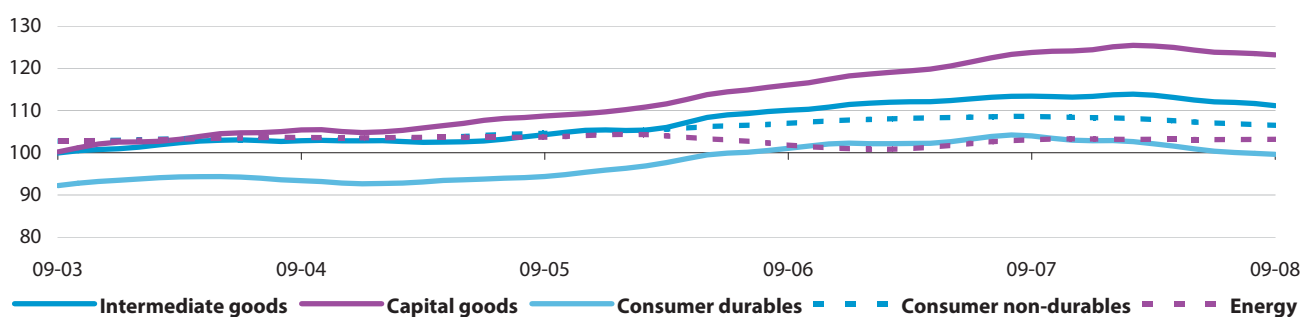
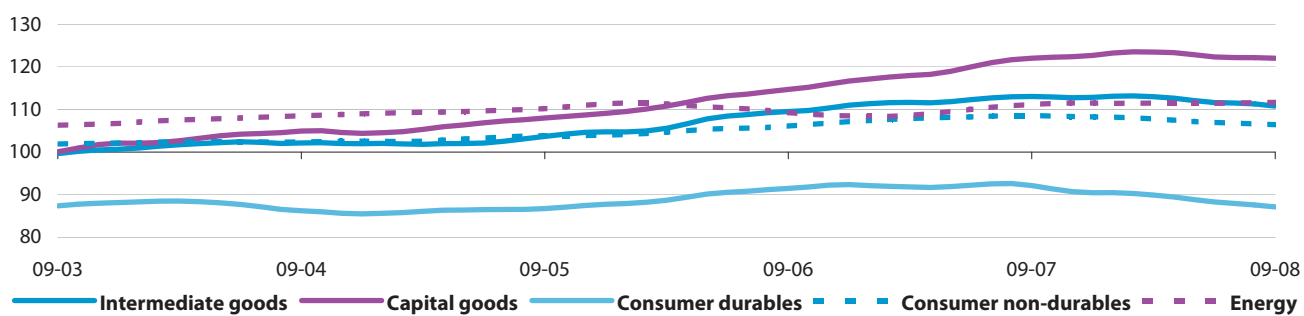
Figure 2.1: Index of production, total industry (excl. construction), trend cycle (2000=100)**Figure 2.2:** Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.3:** Index of production, trend cycle, euro area (2000=100)

Figure 2.4: Index of production, total industry (excl. construction), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month (%)

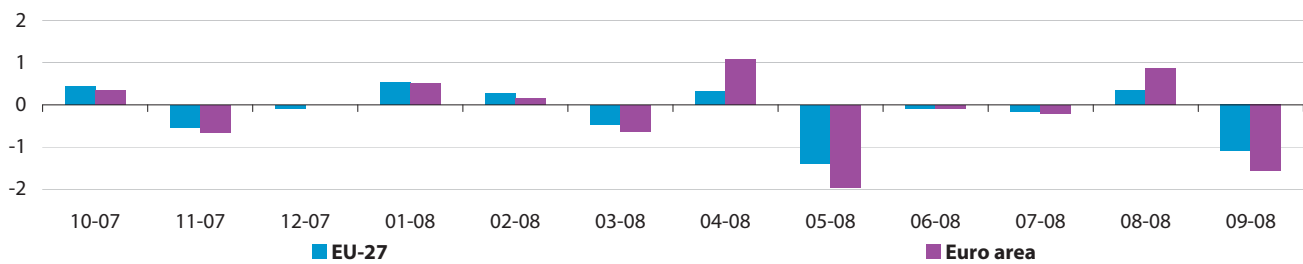
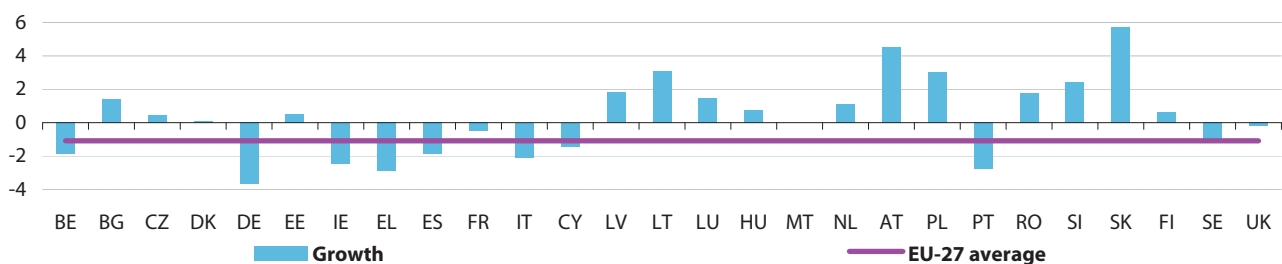


Figure 2.5: Index of production, total industry (excl. construction), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Malta, not available; Belgium, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Hungary and Austria, 08-2008.

Table 2.1: Index of production, total industry (excl. construction), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
EU-27	100.0	110.9	0.1	0.3	-0.9	-0.8	0.3	-1.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	-1.1
Euro area	73.4	110.6	0.0	0.2	-0.6	-0.9	1.1	-1.9	-0.1	-0.2	0.9	-1.6
BE	2.9	114.7	-0.2	1.8	-0.4	:	2.8	-1.6	-0.4	1.3	-1.9	:
BG	0.2	177.8	-0.6	0.9	1.5	-2.4	0.7	2.6	-2.1	0.5	-4.1	1.4
CZ	1.0	169.9	1.6	1.6	0.1	:	3.0	-1.3	0.0	-0.8	0.4	:
DK	1.8	108.3	1.4	0.6	0.3	-2.1	8.0	-1.8	-3.4	2.7	-2.7	0.1
DE	24.9	118.3	0.7	1.2	-0.8	-1.3	0.5	-2.1	0.3	-1.6	3.0	-3.7
EE	0.1	183.6	0.0	-1.8	-2.1	-0.1	4.2	-4.1	0.6	0.1	1.0	0.5
IE	2.0	147.5	1.4	0.9	-3.0	1.5	-14.6	13.8	-5.7	-2.3	6.9	-2.4
EL	0.7	98.2	0.2	-2.2	-0.6	0.4	4.6	-5.0	2.8	1.4	-0.2	-2.9
ES	6.5	100.9	-0.8	-0.6	-3.1	-1.6	1.1	-2.9	-2.2	2.7	-1.7	-1.9
FR	13.4	102.3	0.1	0.0	-1.6	-0.7	1.2	-2.9	-0.8	1.3	-0.4	-0.5
IT	13.2	94.2	-2.1	0.5	-0.7	-1.7	0.6	-1.7	0.2	-0.8	0.4	-2.1
CY	0.1	118.4	1.5	-1.1	0.8	:	1.0	0.2	-0.9	2.6	-1.4	:
LV	0.1	139.3	-2.9	-0.7	-2.1	-1.8	2.8	-4.6	1.4	-0.4	-2.0	1.8
LT	0.1	194.7	-3.2	3.1	5.8	-3.2	12.4	-7.0	1.3	0.3	-4.3	3.1
LU	0.1	119.0	2.2	-0.5	1.4	:	1.2	1.6	-3.8	0.6	1.5	:
HU	0.7	157.5	-0.4	1.2	-1.0	:	1.2	-0.7	-1.6	-0.2	0.8	:
MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	3.9	111.8	3.7	-4.2	2.0	-1.1	2.2	-4.8	2.0	-1.8	1.0	1.1
AT	2.3	141.2	0.5	2.1	0.3	:	0.4	-0.5	-0.4	-1.5	4.5	:
PL	2.5	166.7	2.1	5.1	-1.9	-2.2	2.1	-4.1	2.7	-1.7	-2.7	3.0
PT	1.2	101.2	0.0	-0.8	-2.8	1.8	0.4	-6.8	3.4	2.6	0.5	-2.8
RO	0.5	145.2	0.3	3.4	1.6	-3.4	0.3	0.6	-0.4	-2.2	-2.5	1.8
SI	0.3	134.1	-0.2	0.1	0.7	-2.0	1.2	-1.8	2.8	-4.9	1.3	2.4
SK	0.2	170.0	0.5	2.2	1.2	-1.2	5.7	-2.2	0.7	-0.4	-3.5	5.7
FI	1.9	127.5	0.9	-0.1	0.0	0.1	1.2	0.2	-1.9	1.2	-0.1	0.6
SE	3.0	113.5	0.2	0.1	-1.0	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	1.0	-1.0	-1.2
UK	16.6	94.9	0.2	-0.4	-0.7	-1.1	0.0	-0.7	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7	-0.2
NO	-	91.3	-0.8	0.2	-1.2	-1.7	-2.6	1.6	-0.8	1.2	-5.2	1.9
CH	-	126.7	1.0	-2.6	4.4	:	2.1	1.9	1.2	:	:	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.6: Index of production, total industry (excl. construction), working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same month of previous year (%)

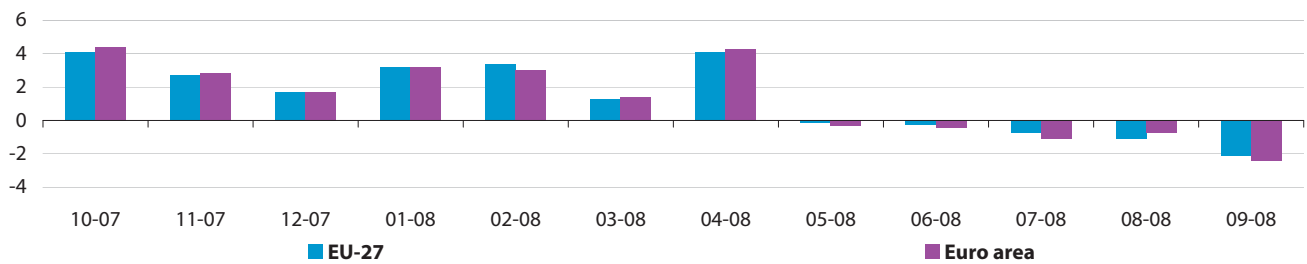
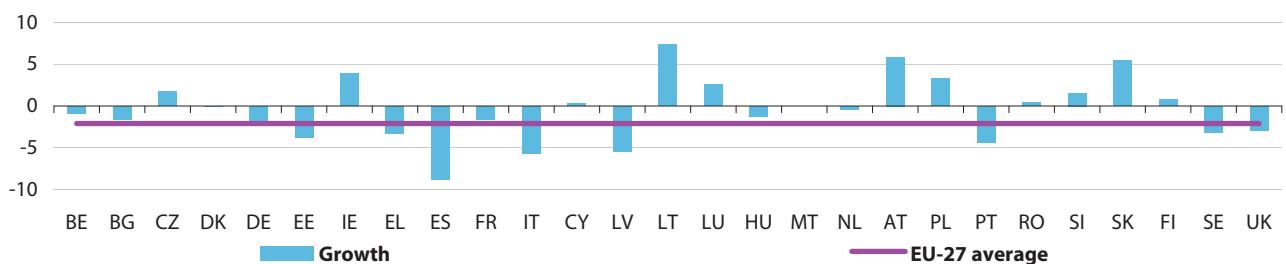


Figure 2.7: Index of production, total industry (excl. construction), working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same month of previous year, 09-2008 (%) (1)



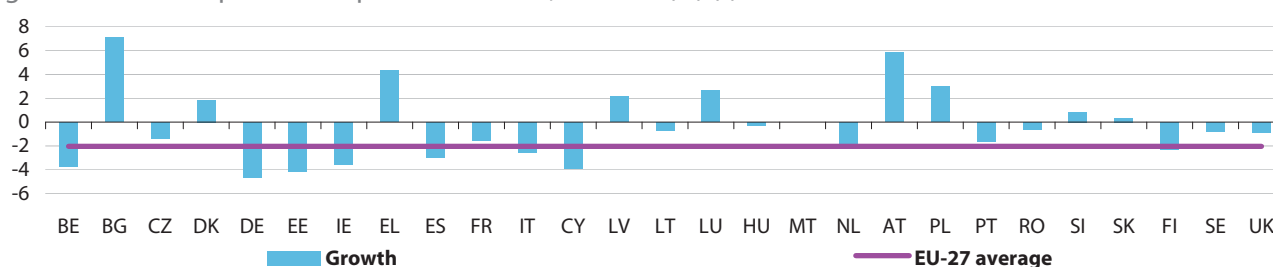
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Table 2.2: Index of production, total industry (excl. construction), working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same period of previous year (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
EU-27	100.0	113.7	2.9	2.5	1.2	-1.3	4.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.8	-1.1	-2.1
Euro area	73.4	113.6	3.0	2.5	1.1	-1.5	4.3	-0.3	-0.4	-1.1	-0.7	-2.4
BE	2.9	103.6	1.1	3.0	2.1	:	3.8	1.8	0.8	1.2	-0.9	:
BG	0.2	177.2	7.8	4.2	6.5	-0.6	7.3	8.1	4.2	2.9	-3.3	-1.6
CZ	1.0	147.9	7.5	6.5	5.3	:	7.8	4.9	3.4	0.4	1.7	:
DK	1.8	114.1	0.1	0.4	5.4	0.2	8.3	7.6	0.9	3.0	-1.8	-0.1
DE	24.9	124.0	5.6	5.0	3.3	-0.2	6.0	1.8	2.2	0.3	1.5	-2.2
EE	0.1	189.7	5.1	1.4	-3.1	-4.1	0.5	-5.3	-4.3	-4.9	-3.7	-3.8
IE	2.0	142.6	9.9	3.3	4.5	0.9	-2.1	9.7	5.9	-5.8	4.7	3.9
EL	0.7	103.4	2.1	-2.9	-1.7	-1.9	4.6	-6.4	-2.5	-0.5	-2.1	-3.3
ES	6.5	101.1	-0.2	-0.5	-5.1	-6.0	0.2	-5.8	-9.2	-2.9	-6.7	-8.8
FR	13.4	105.6	2.6	1.7	-0.1	-2.4	4.1	-1.9	-2.2	-2.3	-3.7	-1.6
IT	13.2	95.8	-3.4	-1.4	-1.3	-4.5	2.7	-4.2	-1.8	-2.6	-5.8	-5.7
CY	0.1	92.1	4.4	4.1	4.1	:	6.9	4.8	0.9	4.9	0.3	:
LV	0.1	136.0	-1.4	-1.3	-3.2	-7.6	4.8	-7.4	-6.2	-6.4	-10.8	-5.4
LT	0.1	194.4	5.8	7.2	7.5	2.1	15.3	3.6	4.2	3.0	-3.4	7.3
LU	0.1	94.7	-0.7	-2.1	0.7	:	1.9	3.4	-3.4	1.2	2.6	:
HU	0.7	139.9	6.0	6.2	3.6	:	6.4	5.0	-0.3	-1.7	-1.3	:
MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	3.9	109.7	8.4	5.6	4.7	0.0	9.7	2.5	2.3	-0.3	0.8	-0.4
AT	2.3	126.2	3.8	4.6	3.9	:	5.4	3.5	3.0	0.8	5.9	:
PL	2.5	172.3	7.9	9.2	7.2	2.4	12.2	2.4	7.3	3.9	0.0	3.3
PT	1.2	103.8	0.1	-4.6	-2.8	-1.8	3.2	-6.9	-3.9	-0.3	-0.6	-4.3
RO	0.5	148.9	2.5	5.2	6.9	1.6	11.1	4.2	5.9	3.1	1.2	0.4
SI	0.3	137.5	3.0	2.4	1.9	-1.7	2.5	1.0	2.2	-4.1	-2.5	1.6
SK	0.2	173.0	10.5	6.9	6.3	2.6	10.1	3.0	6.3	1.5	0.8	5.4
FI	1.9	134.8	6.0	3.5	1.7	0.6	5.0	4.1	-3.7	0.6	0.2	0.8
SE	3.0	114.7	2.0	1.7	-0.5	-1.3	0.1	-0.2	-1.5	0.8	-1.1	-3.1
UK	16.6	96.4	0.7	0.7	-1.2	-2.4	0.4	-2.0	-1.8	-1.1	-3.2	-2.9
NO	-	87.4	1.5	1.3	1.3	-2.9	-4.3	2.7	6.0	2.0	-6.1	-4.4
CH	-	127.4	9.7	4.2	6.1	:	5.3	6.4	6.5	:	:	:

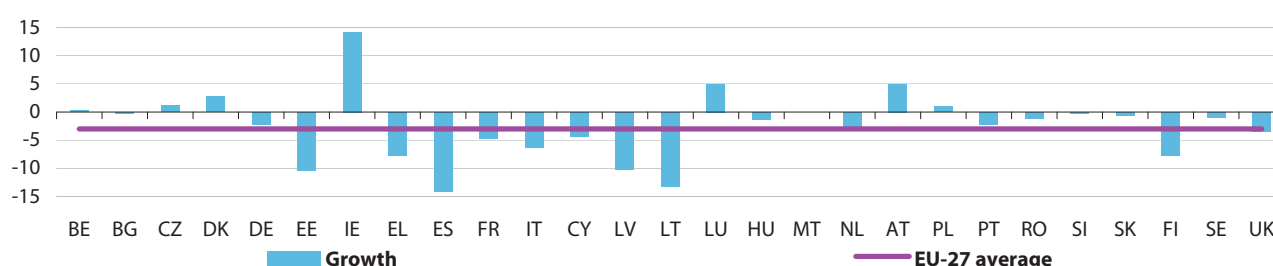
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Figure 2.8: Index of production, intermediate goods, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Malta, not available; Belgium, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Hungary and Austria, 08-2008.

Figure 2.9: Index of production, intermediate goods, working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same month of previous year, 09-2008 (%) (1)



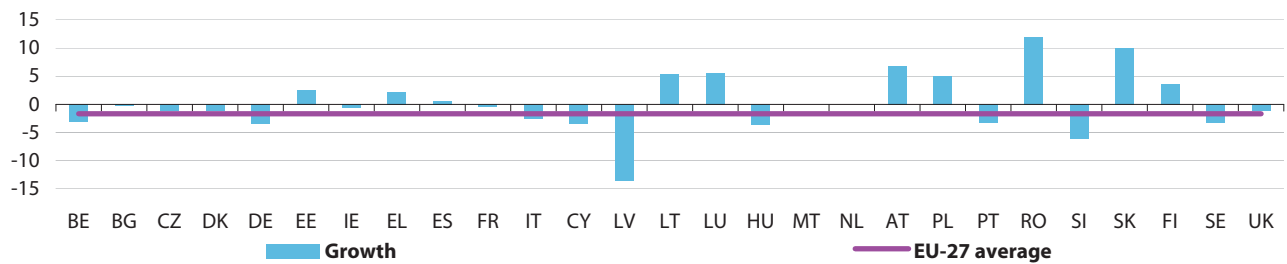
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Table 2.3: Index of production, intermediate goods, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
EU-27	100.0	110.3	-0.2	0.8	-1.3	-0.9	-0.2	-1.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.9	-2.0
Euro area	77.5	109.7	-0.3	0.5	-1.0	-0.9	0.6	-1.6	-0.2	-0.3	1.4	-2.6
BE	3.5	108.4	-1.6	4.9	1.1	:	5.0	-1.3	0.1	1.3	-3.7	:
BG	0.1	213.4	-2.3	6.0	2.1	-4.6	3.1	-3.9	-0.7	1.0	-8.9	7.1
CZ	1.1	155.5	0.4	4.9	-0.8	:	2.0	-1.2	0.4	-0.7	-1.4	:
DK	1.2	121.8	1.0	9.0	-1.8	-4.2	6.1	-1.9	-5.0	2.0	-4.2	1.8
DE	27.2	123.4	0.4	1.8	-0.7	-0.9	-1.0	-1.0	-0.5	-0.6	2.9	-4.6
EE	0.1	186.5	-3.8	-0.6	-3.1	-1.8	3.4	-7.6	0.7	2.6	-1.2	-4.2
IE	2.4	123.8	0.6	0.1	-5.6	4.2	-20.0	23.9	-11.0	1.4	7.7	-3.6
EL	0.7	93.2	1.8	-3.2	0.8	-4.8	3.5	-3.4	1.1	-2.1	-5.6	4.3
ES	7.1	94.5	-1.8	-1.6	-4.6	-3.2	-0.9	-2.2	-3.0	1.6	-1.6	-3.0
FR	12.9	95.0	-0.1	0.1	-2.3	-1.2	1.1	-3.1	-0.6	1.4	-0.8	-1.6
IT	13.6	90.7	-2.3	0.3	-1.5	-0.9	0.5	-2.1	0.4	-0.3	1.1	-2.6
CY	0.1	131.7	1.7	2.3	0.7	:	1.6	0.4	-0.8	1.6	-3.9	:
LV	0.1	134.8	-2.0	-3.5	-4.7	-1.5	2.8	-6.2	2.6	1.6	-5.0	2.1
LT	0.1	195.9	-2.7	-1.3	-3.3	-8.1	4.7	-7.6	0.7	-0.5	-8.1	-0.7
LU	0.2	124.6	2.1	0.4	2.6	:	-1.0	6.2	-4.3	0.9	2.7	:
HU	0.6	132.7	-2.6	5.4	-0.9	:	-0.1	-2.4	-0.4	-1.5	-0.3	:
MT	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	3.4	114.3	0.0	1.1	-1.2	-2.2	-0.5	-0.6	2.3	-4.1	2.0	-2.1
AT	2.6	140.9	0.4	3.3	-1.6	:	-1.8	-1.4	0.4	-2.5	5.9	:
PL	2.1	162.8	2.3	8.1	-6.8	-2.5	-1.3	-8.4	10.9	-3.8	-5.2	3.0
PT	1.3	122.9	1.2	0.2	-2.4	1.3	0.1	-5.9	2.9	1.5	0.8	-1.6
RO	0.4	147.7	0.3	4.1	-1.5	-2.2	-2.9	-1.0	1.1	-1.5	-1.3	-0.6
SI	0.3	131.0	0.5	-0.2	-0.5	-1.5	3.4	-2.7	-0.5	-0.9	0.6	0.8
SK	0.2	143.9	0.5	1.6	0.1	-2.5	0.2	0.1	0.7	-1.5	-2.6	0.3
FI	2.3	109.0	-1.4	-0.4	0.0	-2.9	2.4	0.4	-1.0	-0.4	-1.9	-2.3
SE	3.1	105.4	0.6	-0.2	-1.8	0.2	1.2	-1.6	-0.5	1.7	-0.6	-0.8
UK	13.3	96.0	-0.6	-0.1	-0.7	-1.3	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.6	-0.5	-0.9
NO	-	107.2	-0.6	-0.9	5.7	-3.0	7.4	0.6	-3.6	-0.8	0.0	0.0
CH	-	129.5	0.7	-1.6	2.9	:	1.3	1.2	0.8	:	:	:

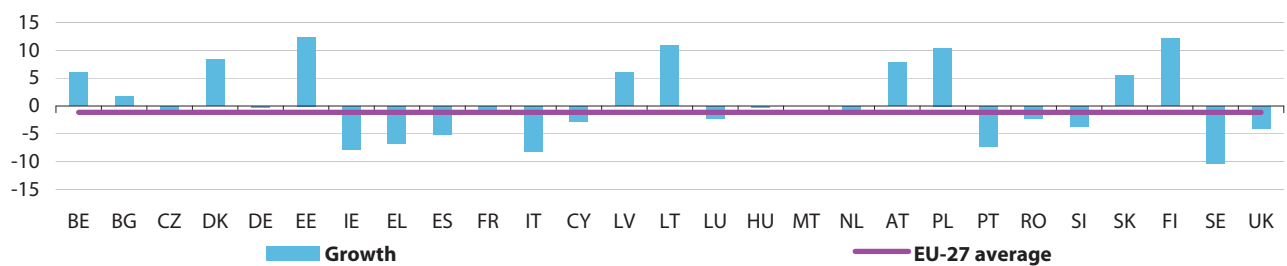
(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.10: Index of production, capital goods, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Malta, not available; Belgium, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Hungary and Austria, 08-2008.

Figure 2.11: Index of production, capital goods, working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same month of previous year, 09-2008 (%) (1)



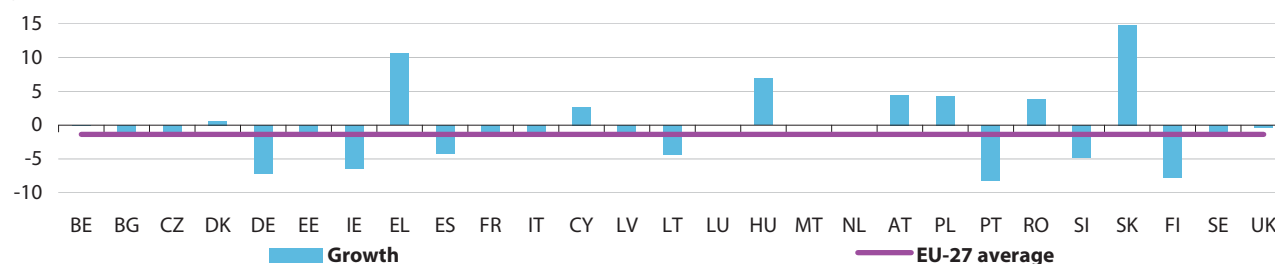
(1) Malta, not available; Belgium, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Hungary and Austria, 08-2008.

Table 2.4: Index of production, capital goods, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
EU-27	100.0	122.2	0.5	1.3	-0.9	-0.9	1.1	-1.9	-0.2	0.0	0.6	-1.7
Euro area	76.5	121.1	0.2	1.2	-0.4	-1.0	2.3	-2.3	-0.3	-0.4	1.4	-1.8
BE	2.1	135.3	1.3	1.2	3.1	:	4.0	-1.3	0.5	2.6	-3.0	:
BG	0.1	252.8	-6.5	14.2	-5.3	0.4	5.4	-2.2	-2.4	7.4	-6.3	-0.2
CZ	0.8	249.7	3.3	-0.6	1.9	:	6.9	-3.3	-0.3	1.2	-1.1	:
DK	1.4	146.1	2.1	-0.2	8.4	-1.4	9.3	-3.6	-0.5	-1.4	2.9	-1.1
DE	33.2	130.2	2.0	2.0	-0.6	-2.1	3.2	-3.6	1.7	-3.1	3.7	-3.5
EE	0.0	337.0	8.2	9.5	-1.5	1.2	5.5	-2.0	2.1	0.8	-1.8	2.5
IE	1.2	146.9	-0.5	2.9	-3.9	-0.9	-8.9	5.0	0.7	-5.5	4.4	-0.6
EL	0.3	68.6	5.9	-3.3	-4.2	-5.4	7.9	-16.0	5.0	0.6	-5.9	2.2
ES	5.0	105.6	-0.5	-0.1	-3.5	-0.9	-1.1	-1.5	-3.0	4.3	-4.1	0.6
FR	14.1	110.5	0.8	0.2	-1.3	-1.4	2.6	-3.3	-1.8	1.3	-0.3	-0.4
IT	12.1	92.0	-4.1	2.4	-0.3	-3.6	2.2	-2.9	-1.0	-0.5	-0.9	-2.5
CY	0.0	106.6	1.7	-2.6	0.6	:	-1.7	4.2	-1.0	2.0	-3.5	:
LV	0.0	162.1	5.6	4.6	5.6	-10.1	5.2	-7.4	4.4	-15.7	17.3	-13.5
LT	0.0	390.1	4.8	6.2	2.5	-6.8	9.3	-8.7	7.0	-11.8	3.6	5.4
LU	0.1	120.5	3.9	0.1	-0.7	:	2.6	-5.1	-3.5	-7.0	5.6	:
HU	0.6	188.9	-1.0	1.6	-0.4	:	3.8	-4.2	-0.9	4.8	-3.7	:
MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	2.8	113.1	5.0	0.3	-0.7	-2.6	-0.2	0.0	2.3	-3.7	-0.5	0.0
AT	2.2	166.3	0.8	2.0	1.2	:	0.9	2.2	-2.6	-2.1	6.7	:
PL	1.4	243.7	4.4	7.8	-0.4	-1.7	4.2	-5.8	1.3	2.4	-6.6	5.0
PT	0.7	79.2	-1.5	3.5	-5.3	-2.6	3.0	-16.8	8.0	-0.1	-0.2	-3.3
RO	0.3	147.6	13.3	-0.2	0.6	-9.6	1.6	4.7	-5.3	3.0	-20.3	12.0
SI	0.2	175.1	-3.2	0.5	0.5	-3.4	1.3	3.1	-1.0	-7.7	9.8	-6.1
SK	0.2	309.3	3.3	8.5	-0.9	-3.0	15.0	-7.8	0.9	6.7	-16.2	13.5
FI	2.6	168.1	2.3	1.1	1.3	1.9	2.6	-0.1	-2.4	0.4	3.0	3.6
SE	3.9	134.7	0.5	0.0	-1.4	-1.7	-0.6	-0.5	1.3	-0.1	-1.8	-3.2
UK	14.8	99.2	0.6	-0.3	-0.6	-1.8	0.4	-0.4	-1.0	0.2	-1.2	-1.1
NO	-	137.0	1.0	4.3	6.7	3.0	8.0	1.2	-0.5	4.6	-2.6	0.4
CH	-	115.6	-1.2	3.7	2.9	:	0.7	0.8	1.3	:	:	:

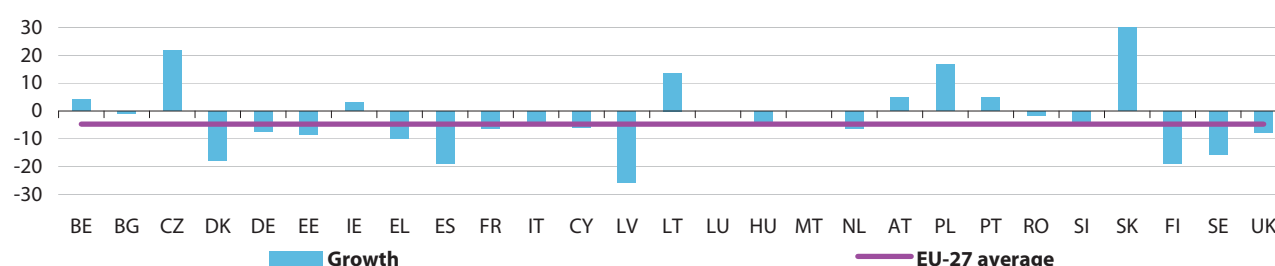
(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.12: Index of production, consumer durables, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Luxembourg, confidential; Malta, not available; Belgium, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Hungary and Austria, 08-2008.

Figure 2.13: Index of production, consumer durables, working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same month of previous year, 09-2008 (%) (1)



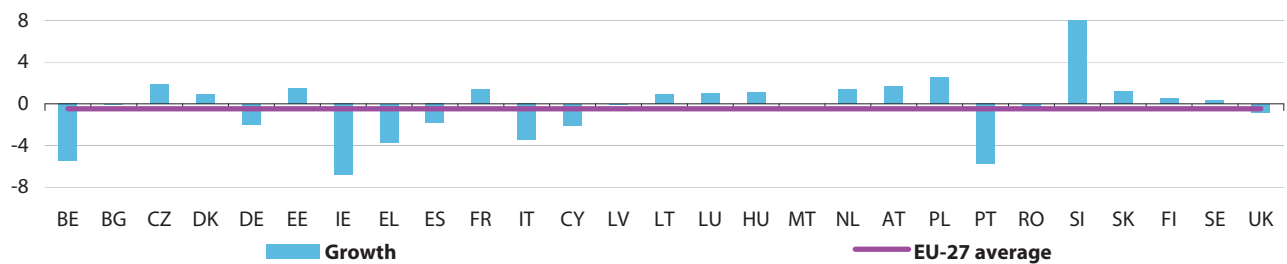
(1) Slovakia (39.1), broken y-axis; Luxembourg, confidential; Malta, not available; Belgium, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Hungary and Austria, 08-2008.

Table 2.5: Index of production, consumer durables, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
EU-27	100.0	99.1	-1.8	0.1	-1.7	-1.3	1.6	-2.6	0.0	-0.7	1.0	-1.4
Euro area	76.2	86.3	-3.0	0.3	-1.6	-1.8	2.1	-3.4	0.5	-1.0	1.2	-2.5
BE	2.1	80.0	-0.7	-1.0	2.3	:	6.3	-2.5	-5.6	10.7	0.0	:
BG	0.1	427.4	6.4	-3.3	0.5	2.2	-5.4	2.9	-0.1	5.1	-4.8	-1.3
CZ	0.7	310.3	18.8	2.5	3.5	:	4.0	8.8	-10.9	8.8	-1.7	:
DK	2.7	69.0	-7.0	-5.3	-1.3	-4.8	15.0	-1.7	0.5	1.2	-8.8	0.6
DE	24.5	89.7	-1.7	0.2	-1.3	-2.5	-0.4	-2.8	2.9	-6.6	9.1	-7.2
EE	0.1	132.2	-2.2	-9.1	-0.8	4.9	8.1	-2.6	-0.1	11.7	-7.1	-1.3
IE	1.1	145.0	-7.3	3.0	-2.4	8.0	-12.1	11.0	-9.5	1.2	19.3	-6.4
EL	0.5	73.8	0.8	-2.8	-2.0	-7.7	12.0	-12.2	-1.0	1.2	-10.7	10.6
ES	6.7	90.7	-5.0	-0.8	-7.0	-4.3	-0.5	-5.6	-5.4	3.2	-0.7	-4.3
FR	10.0	76.2	-3.1	-1.5	-3.1	-1.0	1.4	-3.5	-0.9	2.6	-1.8	-1.7
IT	19.0	84.7	-3.6	2.0	-1.0	-2.7	3.1	-3.4	2.9	-2.1	-1.3	-1.4
CY	0.1	87.8	0.3	-0.2	-1.0	:	1.5	-3.5	-0.7	-1.8	2.7	:
LV	0.1	105.9	-3.1	-10.4	-13.7	-8.8	2.3	-8.4	-1.2	-8.2	5.6	-1.4
LT	0.1	382.7	-2.0	3.8	-0.8	14.9	15.2	-11.7	3.1	18.0	1.5	-4.3
LU	0.0	c	c	c	c	:	c	c	c	c	c	:
HU	0.6	508.5	0.1	0.6	-6.6	:	-5.3	8.0	0.4	-6.0	6.9	:
MT	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	6.4	70.1	-3.4	0.7	-3.8	2.7	-1.6	1.0	1.2	-0.3	2.8	0.0
AT	2.9	107.1	-1.3	4.4	0.5	:	4.4	-2.3	2.5	-3.9	4.5	:
PL	2.0	364.1	2.3	5.8	-3.7	8.5	0.3	-5.5	2.2	4.2	4.7	4.3
PT	1.4	75.5	-0.3	5.3	-2.6	1.0	3.5	-15.0	9.3	4.6	-1.6	-8.3
RO	0.4	192.2	3.7	-6.1	-0.8	-1.2	-3.3	5.5	10.4	-5.7	-6.9	3.9
SI	0.6	114.7	0.5	-2.8	2.9	-6.6	8.8	-2.3	4.3	-12.7	9.9	-4.8
SK	0.1	573.1	7.9	-2.6	6.9	7.5	-0.1	0.6	10.3	-5.5	2.1	14.8
FI	0.9	80.3	-2.6	-3.3	1.5	-3.9	3.6	-2.4	-2.3	3.4	-3.5	-7.8
SE	2.4	77.5	-0.2	-10.9	-4.2	-0.3	1.2	-5.1	-3.3	6.8	-3.4	-1.5
UK	14.3	102.2	-3.3	1.8	-1.6	-3.4	-0.4	-0.9	-0.3	-2.6	-0.3	-0.4
NO	-	85.8	-5.1	1.6	-1.8	-8.8	12.0	-7.8	0.7	-9.1	5.0	-1.9
CH	-	130.4	3.4	0.8	2.3	:	0.8	0.8	1.2	:	:	:

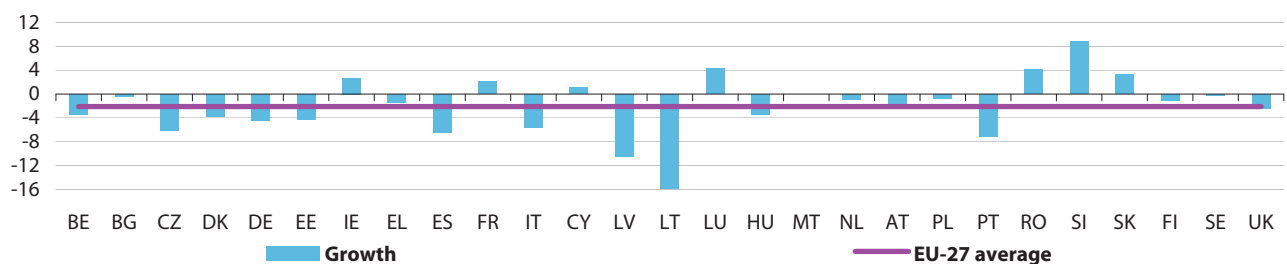
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Figure 2.14: Index of production, consumer non-durables, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Malta, not available; Belgium, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Hungary and Austria, 08-2008.

Figure 2.15: Index of production, consumer non-durables, working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same month of previous year, 09-2008 (%) (1)



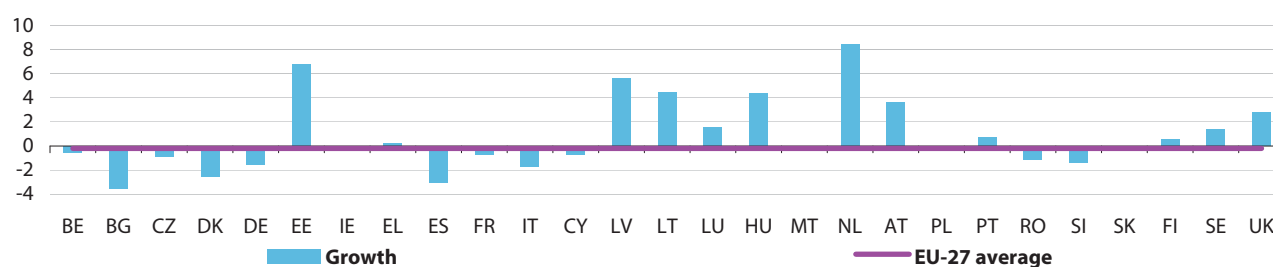
(1) Malta, not available; Belgium, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Hungary and Austria, 08-2008.

Table 2.6: Index of production, consumer non-durables, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
EU-27	100.0	106.1	-0.5	0.1	-1.0	-0.6	0.4	-1.3	0.5	-0.2	-0.3	-0.5
Euro area	70.4	106.1	-0.5	0.0	-1.0	-0.5	0.3	-1.5	0.7	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4
BE	3.0	124.4	0.3	1.7	0.8	:	5.7	-6.6	3.0	0.4	-5.5	:
BG	0.2	163.2	1.4	-1.8	2.7	-1.6	2.7	3.8	-2.0	1.1	-3.8	-0.1
CZ	0.7	102.0	-2.6	0.6	-2.9	:	0.0	0.4	-1.8	-2.1	1.9	:
DK	2.3	88.9	2.6	-3.3	-3.2	-2.2	16.9	-5.5	-3.6	4.6	-3.8	0.9
DE	18.5	102.9	0.3	-0.1	-3.0	0.5	-3.4	0.2	0.0	-0.5	2.3	-2.0
EE	0.1	137.5	1.8	-1.9	-2.6	-2.4	1.4	-2.6	0.8	-2.7	0.1	1.5
IE	3.0	187.2	0.7	3.0	-4.4	3.7	-15.1	4.8	1.0	-2.0	9.0	-6.8
EL	1.0	103.9	-0.6	0.6	-0.5	-0.2	4.3	-6.9	3.0	2.2	-1.1	-3.7
ES	7.3	100.1	-1.5	1.4	-3.6	0.0	-0.5	-1.9	-1.1	3.3	-1.8	-1.8
FR	14.8	104.8	-1.1	0.0	-1.5	0.7	0.0	-1.0	-0.2	1.4	-1.0	1.4
IT	13.2	91.9	-1.5	0.6	-0.4	-2.7	3.2	-3.7	2.0	-2.3	1.1	-3.5
CY	0.1	102.1	2.1	-1.6	2.2	:	0.0	0.9	-2.4	3.1	-2.1	:
LV	0.1	126.1	-12.5	5.5	-1.1	-0.7	1.9	-2.4	-4.1	3.9	-1.3	-0.1
LT	0.1	135.8	-1.4	-5.1	6.3	-4.8	8.6	-1.0	0.7	-4.3	-1.5	0.9
LU	0.1	111.7	0.7	1.8	-0.3	:	-2.1	4.3	-1.4	-0.4	1.0	:
HU	0.7	92.8	-1.0	0.3	-1.8	:	3.6	-4.4	1.5	-2.2	1.1	:
MT	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	4.5	104.8	-0.1	1.1	-0.7	-1.7	-0.4	0.4	0.8	-1.6	-1.8	1.4
AT	2.0	116.2	-0.3	-0.3	-1.8	:	0.6	-1.5	-1.3	0.4	1.7	:
PL	3.2	146.3	0.9	-1.1	1.6	-4.1	6.7	-2.1	2.0	-6.3	1.3	2.5
PT	1.5	88.3	3.0	-4.7	-2.4	2.6	-0.2	-6.1	2.9	3.2	2.5	-5.8
RO	0.6	163.0	-3.2	7.3	3.5	-2.2	2.2	-2.1	-1.8	-2.0	2.6	-0.2
SI	0.4	123.5	1.4	-0.1	0.9	0.5	-4.2	-1.7	8.4	-6.9	0.4	8.0
SK	0.1	116.5	-1.6	7.2	-0.1	-3.5	1.6	-2.0	-0.3	-1.7	-2.1	1.2
FI	1.1	104.1	-1.2	0.0	0.1	-0.5	3.1	-0.8	-2.2	0.8	0.4	0.5
SE	2.3	106.3	-0.5	0.7	-3.2	1.4	-4.9	2.3	-0.6	1.9	-1.4	0.3
UK	19.0	98.9	0.4	0.2	-1.2	-0.5	-0.4	-0.7	-0.5	0.4	-0.2	-0.8
NO	-	97.3	0.1	0.2	-1.6	-1.9	2.9	-2.3	-2.3	-1.0	0.3	3.4
CH	-	136.5	0.0	-2.9	4.2	:	2.0	1.8	0.8	:	:	:

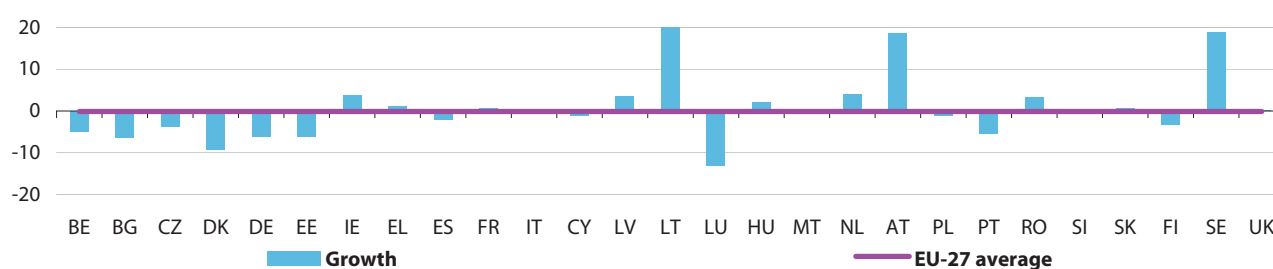
(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.16: Index of production, energy, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Malta, not available; Belgium, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Hungary and Austria, 08-2008.

Figure 2.17: Index of production, energy, working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same month of previous year, 09-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Lithuania (40.0), broken y-axis; Malta, not available; Belgium, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Hungary and Austria, 08-2008.

Table 2.7: Index of production, energy, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
EU-27	100.0	103.2	0.9	-1.8	0.4	0.1	-0.4	-1.3	-0.1	0.4	0.5	-0.2
Euro area	60.8	111.4	1.5	-2.1	0.0	0.7	-1.0	-2.2	0.4	0.9	0.8	-0.8
BE	3.1	113.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.9	:	-0.3	0.1	-0.5	0.6	-0.5	:
BG	0.4	127.8	1.1	-8.9	9.1	-6.1	5.6	7.5	-6.7	-3.2	0.5	-3.5
CZ	1.4	122.7	0.1	3.9	-1.5	:	1.1	-2.8	1.0	0.3	-0.8	:
DK	2.6	89.5	1.3	-4.5	-3.7	2.5	-5.5	9.0	-6.8	9.8	-6.1	-2.5
DE	13.9	97.3	-1.6	-2.4	1.9	-2.5	3.5	-3.3	-2.5	1.1	-0.5	-1.5
EE	0.1	140.9	-3.1	-12.9	0.4	4.4	11.7	-2.7	-2.7	-6.4	18.0	6.7
IE	0.7	131.9	-3.9	-1.5	6.0	0.9	4.8	6.1	-12.9	5.8	4.2	-0.2
EL	1.5	113.1	1.8	-6.5	2.5	3.7	6.6	1.1	2.1	1.8	0.0	0.2
ES	6.3	116.7	2.8	0.6	-1.6	-0.6	-3.5	0.2	-1.9	0.3	2.0	-3.0
FR	12.2	106.3	1.7	-0.6	-0.3	0.2	0.9	-4.8	0.8	0.7	1.3	-0.7
IT	12.1	115.3	1.4	-1.8	-1.2	1.2	-1.3	-3.2	2.0	0.0	2.4	-1.7
CY	0.1	141.4	-5.1	4.4	-2.5	:	5.7	-6.2	3.2	2.1	-0.7	:
LV	0.1	141.9	-2.0	-6.9	5.2	2.8	5.0	-4.3	7.0	-1.3	-1.2	5.6
LT	0.2	190.9	1.6	13.7	6.1	2.8	-6.4	3.0	-1.4	0.8	0.6	4.4
LU	0.1	103.4	0.3	-6.0	-0.4	:	6.2	-10.5	-4.1	-1.7	1.5	:
HU	1.0	117.0	-0.5	-0.7	1.8	:	3.1	4.2	-7.8	0.1	4.4	:
MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	5.8	127.8	7.3	-10.5	5.8	3.0	8.6	-16.3	7.2	2.9	-1.6	8.4
AT	2.5	149.9	3.3	0.5	5.8	:	1.2	3.1	-1.3	1.9	3.6	:
PL	4.5	102.2	2.7	0.0	-0.8	-2.2	1.0	-3.5	2.7	-3.2	0.8	-0.3
PT	1.4	98.1	-8.0	-1.4	-2.6	5.9	-0.9	0.9	1.3	6.6	-3.0	0.7
RO	0.8	105.0	-1.2	-1.9	3.8	0.9	3.0	-1.0	-1.3	0.3	3.2	-1.1
SI	0.2	103.4	-5.6	4.0	3.8	-5.4	8.0	-7.2	4.6	-1.9	-5.5	-1.3
SK	0.6	87.9	-12.1	2.0	-0.5	1.4	-2.8	11.5	-9.4	3.2	2.1	-0.2
FI	1.2	119.6	0.4	-6.7	3.6	3.6	-0.1	4.0	2.4	6.5	-8.4	0.6
SE	2.2	94.5	0.5	1.0	1.3	0.5	-0.1	2.4	-2.0	0.4	0.3	1.4
UK	25.1	82.8	1.4	-2.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.6	-2.0	1.6	-1.1	-0.7	2.8
NO	-	83.2	-0.3	0.2	-2.7	-2.1	-6.3	2.9	-1.0	2.1	-7.5	2.0
CH	-	103.3	2.3	-5.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

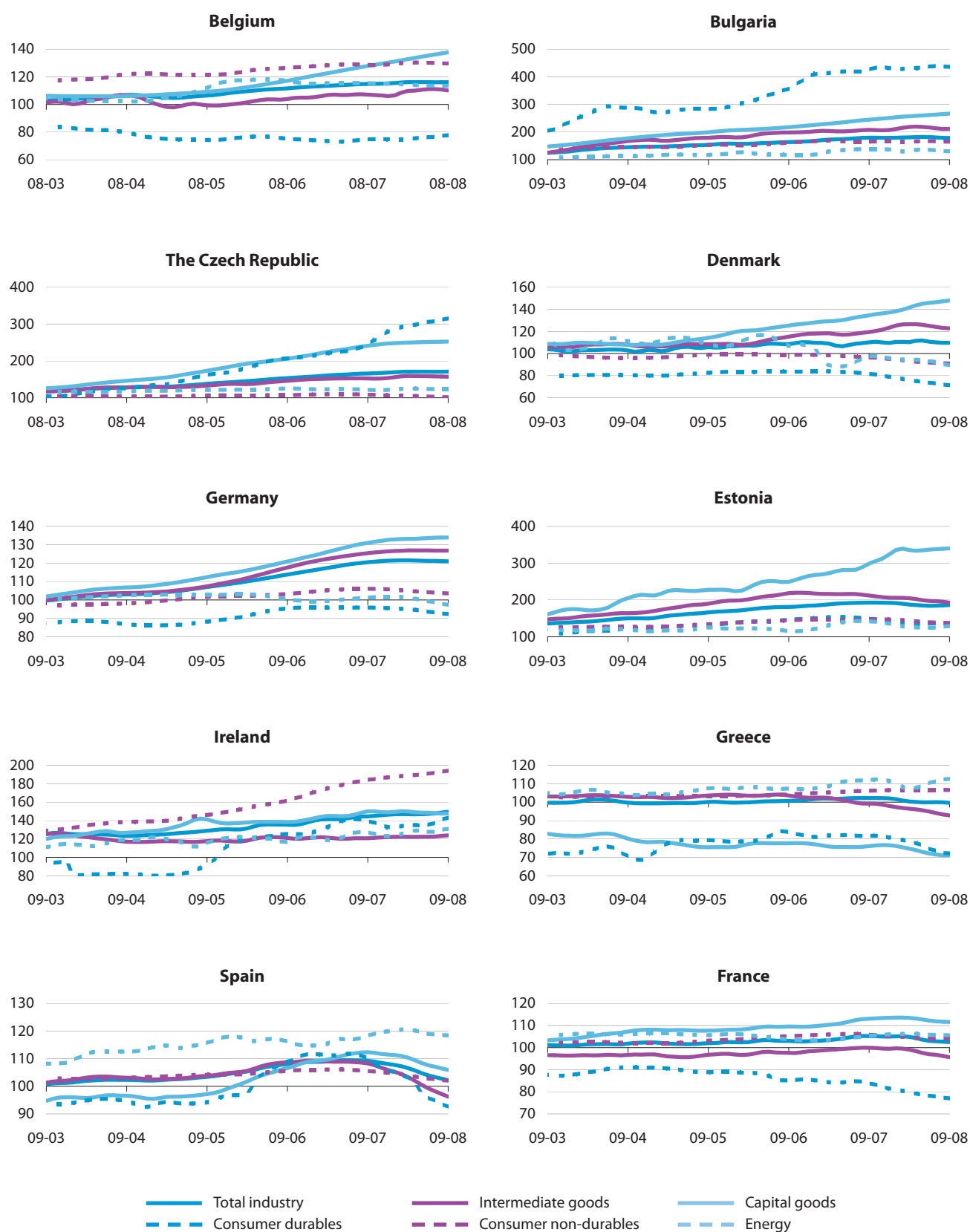
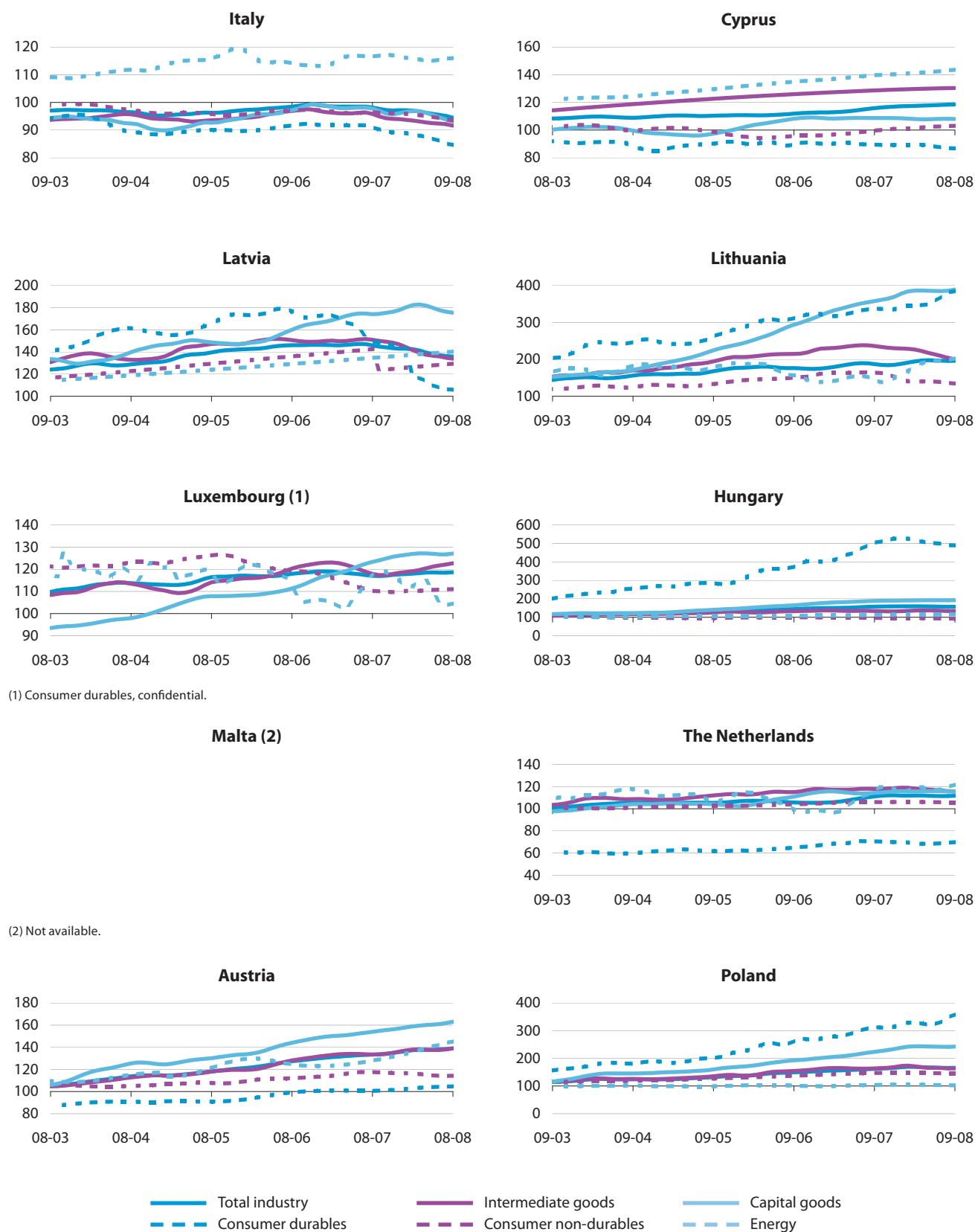
Figure 2.18: Index of production, trend cycle (2000=100)

Figure 2.18: Index of production, trend cycle (2000=100) (continued)

(1) Consumer durables, confidential.

(2) Not available.

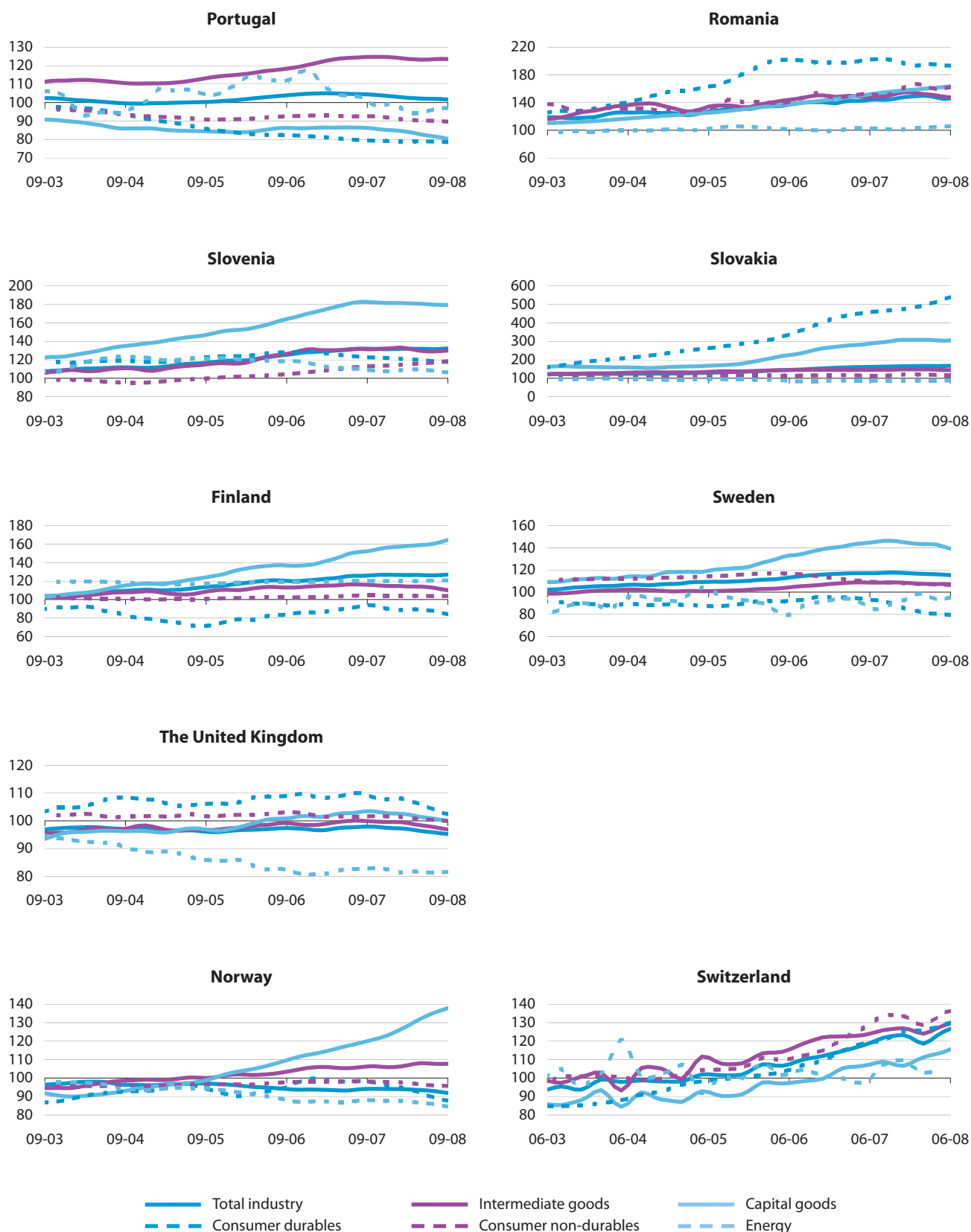
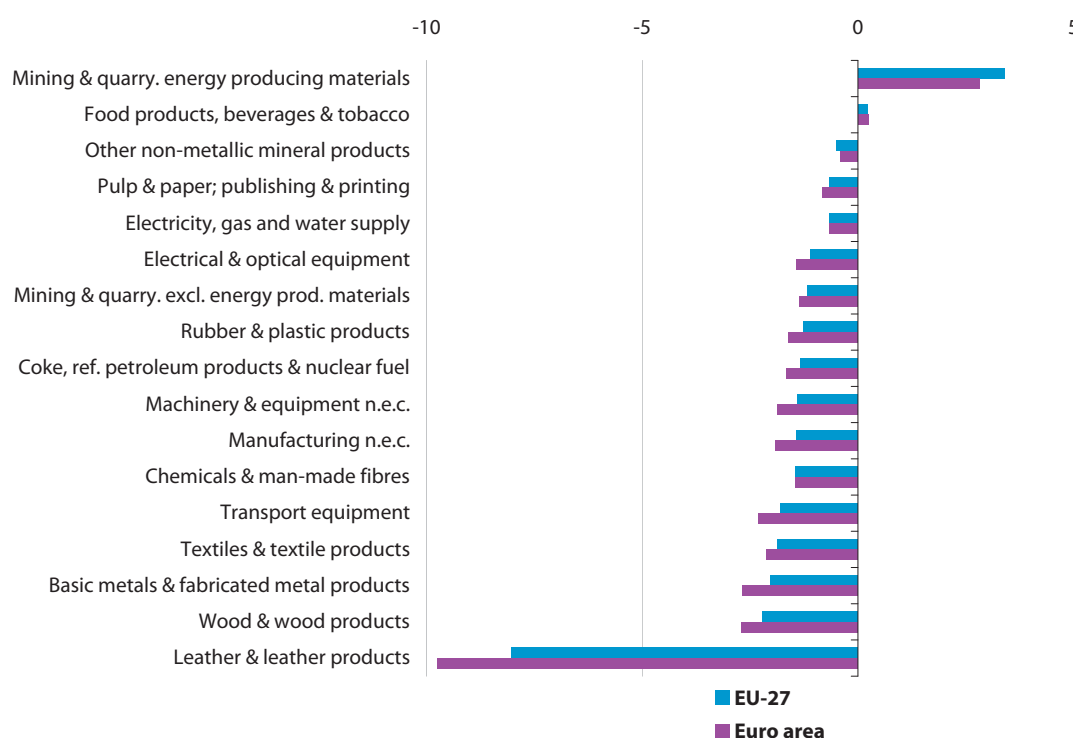
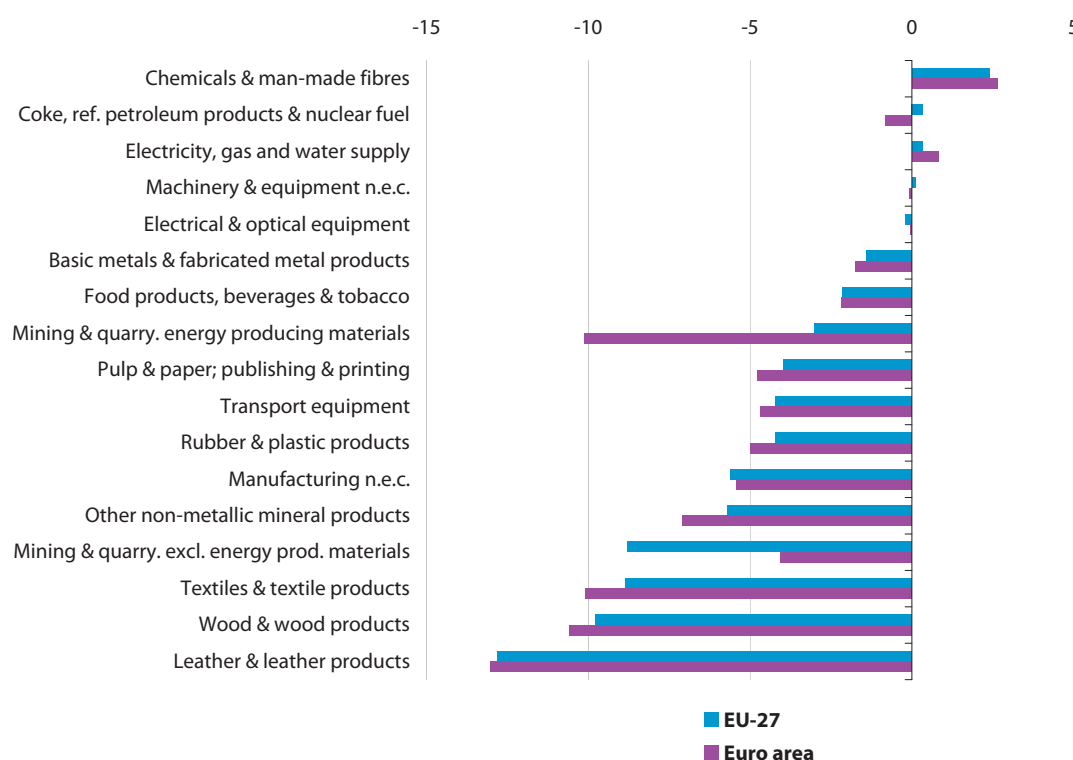
Figure 2.18: Index of production, trend cycle (2000=100) (continued)

Figure 2.19: Index of production, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Ranked on EU-27.

Figure 2.20: Index of production, working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same month of previous year, 09-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Ranked on EU-27.

Table 2.8: Index of production, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	110.9	0.3	-0.5	0.3	-1.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	-1.1
	Intermediate goods	34.3	110.3	0.3	-0.6	-0.2	-1.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.9	-2.0
	Capital goods	25.8	122.2	0.4	-1.3	1.1	-1.9	-0.2	0.0	0.6	-1.7
	Consumer durables	4.2	99.1	-0.3	-2.2	1.6	-2.6	0.0	-0.7	1.0	-1.4
	Consumer non-durables	22.7	106.1	-0.2	-0.9	0.4	-1.3	0.5	-0.2	-0.3	-0.5
	Energy	13.2	103.2	1.1	1.9	-0.4	-1.3	-0.1	0.4	0.5	-0.2
C	Mining and quarrying	4.2	80.3	0.7	0.1	0.5	-1.8	-0.5	0.3	-1.5	2.4
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	3.4	75.1	-0.6	2.2	-0.3	-0.9	-2.3	0.0	-0.5	3.4
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.8	101.8	1.1	-5.2	1.9	-4.2	3.1	0.3	-3.2	-1.2
D	Manufacturing	87.9	111.9	0.1	-0.8	0.4	-1.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.5	-1.5
DA	Food products, beverages and tobacco	10.2	109.0	-0.6	-1.5	0.9	-0.9	-0.5	0.2	-0.8	0.2
DB	Textiles and textile products	3.7	69.7	-2.3	-0.4	-0.3	-2.4	2.0	-1.9	-0.6	-1.9
DC	Leather and leather products	0.8	57.1	-0.6	-0.6	1.1	-3.6	-0.3	-2.3	5.7	-8.0
DD	Wood and wood products	1.8	99.1	0.2	-1.0	-1.8	-2.5	-0.2	-1.3	1.0	-2.2
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	8.1	101.9	-0.8	0.4	-0.8	-0.6	0.7	-1.0	-0.2	-0.7
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	1.9	106.4	1.9	0.1	0.2	-0.9	1.0	-0.7	-0.8	-1.3
DG	Chemicals and man-made fibres	9.2	124.3	0.1	-1.2	-0.2	0.1	0.3	-0.6	2.5	-1.5
DH	Rubber and plastics	4.0	109.4	0.6	-0.9	0.1	-1.9	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-1.3
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	4.0	100.3	0.3	-2.5	-0.6	-2.1	-0.6	0.3	-0.8	-0.5
DJ	Basic metals and fabricated metals	11.3	112.7	0.2	-0.2	0.6	-1.5	0.7	-0.6	0.7	-2.0
DK	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	9.3	127.3	0.1	-1.0	1.9	-2.0	0.2	-0.3	0.8	-1.4
DL	Electrical and optical equipment	11.6	123.3	-0.1	0.5	0.1	-0.1	-1.2	0.1	1.3	-1.1
DM	Transport equipment	9.0	119.3	0.6	-1.4	0.6	-3.3	1.3	-0.9	0.4	-1.8
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	3.2	96.1	-1.4	-1.1	1.8	-3.3	0.8	-0.9	0.0	-1.4
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	7.9	112.6	1.1	1.0	1.6	-2.8	0.2	-0.1	1.1	-0.7

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Table 2.9: Index of production, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, euro area (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	110.6	0.2	-0.6	1.1	-1.9	-0.1	-0.2	0.9	-1.6
	Intermediate goods	36.2	109.7	0.1	-0.7	0.6	-1.6	-0.2	-0.3	1.4	-2.6
	Capital goods	26.9	121.1	0.4	-1.8	2.3	-2.3	-0.3	-0.4	1.4	-1.8
	Consumer durables	4.3	86.3	-0.6	-2.0	2.1	-3.4	0.5	-1.0	1.2	-2.5
	Consumer non-durables	21.7	106.1	-0.3	-0.6	0.3	-1.5	0.7	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4
	Energy	10.9	111.4	1.6	2.8	-1.0	-2.2	0.4	0.9	0.8	-0.8
C	Mining and quarrying	2.0	91.5	2.4	1.2	-1.3	-4.9	0.9	2.0	-2.2	0.5
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	1.3	89.6	0.4	7.4	-2.2	-6.8	-0.7	2.8	-1.6	2.8
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.7	93.8	-0.8	-4.8	0.4	-3.7	3.6	-0.6	-1.4	-1.3
D	Manufacturing	90.3	110.7	0.0	-0.7	0.5	-1.5	-0.1	-0.2	0.8	-1.7
DA	Food products, beverages and tobacco	9.6	107.9	-0.6	-1.8	1.1	-1.2	-0.6	0.8	-1.2	0.3
DB	Textiles and textile products	3.9	67.1	-3.1	-0.3	-0.1	-2.7	2.6	-2.7	-0.7	-2.1
DC	Leather and leather products	0.9	55.4	-1.1	-0.1	1.1	-3.8	-1.0	-2.1	7.6	-9.8
DD	Wood and wood products	1.8	93.7	0.0	-0.3	-1.9	-2.6	-0.1	-1.1	0.9	-2.7
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	7.5	104.1	-0.8	0.5	-0.9	-0.6	0.6	-0.9	-0.1	-0.8
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	1.9	106.9	1.2	0.4	-0.5	-1.1	1.1	-0.5	-0.2	-1.7
DG	Chemicals and man-made fibres	9.8	124.6	-0.3	-0.8	-0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.8	3.1	-1.4
DH	Rubber and plastics	4.1	106.9	0.4	-0.7	0.2	-2.1	-0.4	0.0	0.0	-1.6
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	4.3	92.9	-0.4	-2.6	0.1	-2.6	-1.0	0.5	-1.0	-0.4
DJ	Basic metals and fabricated metals	12.1	112.4	1.4	-1.2	0.8	-1.6	0.8	-1.0	1.6	-2.7
DK	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	10.0	123.9	0.0	-1.4	3.1	-2.7	0.4	-0.5	1.1	-1.9
DL	Electrical and optical equipment	12.0	126.3	0.2	0.2	0.7	-0.4	-1.3	0.0	1.8	-1.4
DM	Transport equipment	9.2	115.3	0.3	-0.9	0.2	-2.8	0.5	-1.7	2.5	-2.3
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	3.1	89.6	-1.4	-1.1	2.4	-3.6	1.3	-1.3	0.9	-1.9
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	7.7	115.5	1.4	1.3	1.6	-3.0	0.3	0.1	1.5	-0.7

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Table 2.10: Index of production, working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same month of previous year, EU-27 (%) (1)

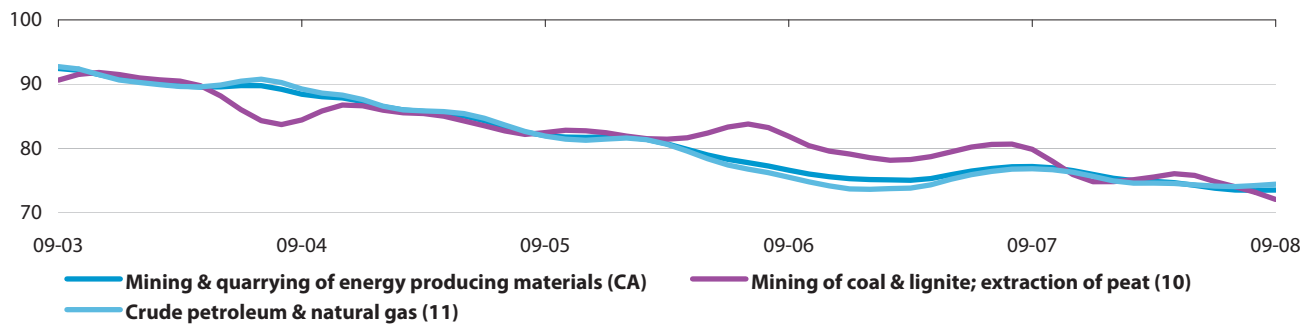
NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	113.7	3.4	1.3	4.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.8	-1.1	-2.1
	Intermediate goods	34.3	114.2	2.5	0.4	2.8	-0.5	-0.7	-1.5	-0.6	-3.0
	Capital goods	25.8	128.9	6.5	2.8	7.7	2.3	1.7	0.8	0.1	-1.1
	Consumer durables	4.2	108.0	2.1	-2.1	2.4	-2.7	-3.2	-4.3	-5.2	-4.7
	Consumer non-durables	22.7	109.8	1.2	-1.3	0.6	-2.7	-0.9	-1.0	-3.0	-2.1
	Energy	13.2	93.9	3.3	4.8	5.4	-0.2	-0.6	-0.4	-0.6	-0.1
C	Mining and quarrying	4.2	76.5	-1.0	0.1	0.5	-4.5	-4.4	-4.5	-8.2	-4.2
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	3.4	68.2	-2.1	2.4	1.8	-2.8	-5.1	-4.9	-8.0	-3.0
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.8	111.6	0.2	-7.6	-4.1	-9.5	-3.4	-4.4	-9.2	-8.8
D	Manufacturing	87.9	116.6	3.3	0.1	4.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.8	-1.2	-2.3
DA	Food products, beverages and tobacco	10.2	111.7	2.4	-2.4	1.2	-1.5	-1.9	-0.6	-3.5	-2.1
DB	Textiles and textile products	3.7	70.0	-3.3	-6.5	-1.4	-7.7	-2.6	-5.0	-7.9	-8.9
DC	Leather and leather products	0.8	57.9	-3.6	-7.6	1.7	-8.2	-8.3	-10.0	2.1	-12.8
DD	Wood and wood products	1.8	107.3	-1.7	-5.2	-2.5	-8.1	-7.7	-9.1	-8.5	-9.8
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	8.1	106.3	0.9	-1.3	0.0	-2.2	-2.0	-2.2	-2.6	-4.0
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	1.9	106.5	6.0	3.6	4.4	-0.5	4.2	1.0	1.0	0.3
DG	Chemicals and man-made fibres	9.2	124.2	1.7	-0.6	1.8	1.1	2.0	-1.3	0.8	2.4
DH	Rubber and plastics	4.0	114.7	2.5	-1.4	3.6	-2.7	-2.8	-2.3	-3.7	-4.2
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	4.0	107.0	0.4	-6.5	-0.4	-6.0	-6.4	-5.5	-6.5	-5.7
DJ	Basic metals and fabricated metals	11.3	117.1	3.7	-0.3	4.7	-0.1	1.0	0.4	0.1	-1.4
DK	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	9.3	132.4	6.0	3.2	10.0	3.8	4.3	1.9	0.7	0.1
DL	Electrical and optical equipment	11.6	130.4	7.0	5.3	8.3	5.2	1.5	1.3	2.7	-0.2
DM	Transport equipment	9.0	125.9	7.7	1.1	8.4	-0.3	-0.7	-0.4	-1.8	-4.2
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	3.2	103.3	1.0	-3.2	2.7	-4.4	-3.5	-3.2	-5.8	-5.6
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	7.9	101.2	3.7	4.3	6.7	0.1	-0.2	0.0	1.0	0.3

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Table 2.11: Index of production, working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same month of previous year, euro area (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	113.6	3.0	1.4	4.3	-0.3	-0.4	-1.1	-0.7	-2.4
	Intermediate goods	36.2	113.5	2.0	0.5	3.0	-0.4	-0.9	-1.7	0.0	-3.5
	Capital goods	26.9	127.7	6.3	2.8	7.8	2.6	1.7	-0.2	0.7	-0.9
	Consumer durables	4.3	93.9	-0.9	-3.8	1.4	-5.1	-4.1	-5.4	-6.0	-6.7
	Consumer non-durables	21.7	109.2	1.3	-1.0	0.8	-3.0	-0.8	-0.9	-3.2	-2.1
	Energy	10.9	102.2	4.4	6.1	6.4	-0.6	-0.9	0.4	0.1	-0.6
C	Mining and quarrying	2.0	87.8	4.6	3.2	5.1	-5.7	-6.4	-4.3	-9.0	-8.1
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	1.3	77.9	3.3	6.5	8.4	-5.0	-11.3	-6.0	-10.8	-10.1
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.7	104.1	5.2	-2.3	0.2	-6.0	2.4	-0.8	-3.9	-4.1
D	Manufacturing	90.3	115.2	2.8	-0.1	4.7	-0.3	-0.4	-1.2	-1.0	-2.5
DA	Food products, beverages and tobacco	9.6	111.3	2.6	-2.9	1.1	-2.0	-2.2	-0.3	-3.4	-2.2
DB	Textiles and textile products	3.9	66.4	-4.3	-7.4	-1.3	-8.1	-1.6	-5.6	-9.4	-10.1
DC	Leather and leather products	0.9	55.3	-5.3	-8.5	1.5	-9.1	-10.2	-10.9	5.3	-13.0
DD	Wood and wood products	1.8	102.1	-3.7	-5.6	-2.7	-9.2	-8.6	-9.4	-8.4	-10.6
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	7.5	107.5	0.4	-1.7	-0.5	-2.7	-2.8	-2.8	-2.9	-4.8
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	1.9	106.5	3.5	4.1	3.1	-2.5	3.1	1.1	1.6	-0.8
DG	Chemicals and man-made fibres	9.8	123.6	1.6	-0.1	2.3	1.4	2.4	-2.2	0.7	2.6
DH	Rubber and plastics	4.1	112.5	1.6	-2.1	3.7	-2.9	-3.3	-2.8	-3.8	-5.0
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	4.3	99.3	-2.7	-8.6	-1.0	-7.2	-8.3	-7.2	-8.2	-7.1
DJ	Basic metals and fabricated metals	12.1	117.1	3.6	-0.6	5.4	-0.1	1.1	0.3	0.6	-1.7
DK	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	10.0	128.2	5.4	3.1	10.3	3.7	4.4	2.0	1.3	-0.1
DL	Electrical and optical equipment	12.0	133.2	8.1	6.0	8.8	5.7	1.4	1.6	3.4	-0.1
DM	Transport equipment	9.2	122.4	6.5	0.9	8.2	-0.7	-1.6	-3.5	-0.7	-4.7
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	3.1	97.0	0.3	-4.0	3.0	-4.7	-3.6	-3.5	-5.7	-5.4
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	7.7	105.4	4.0	4.7	7.0	0.3	-0.1	0.4	1.3	0.8

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Figure 2.21: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100) (1)

(1) Mining of uranium & thorium ores (NACE Division 12), not available.

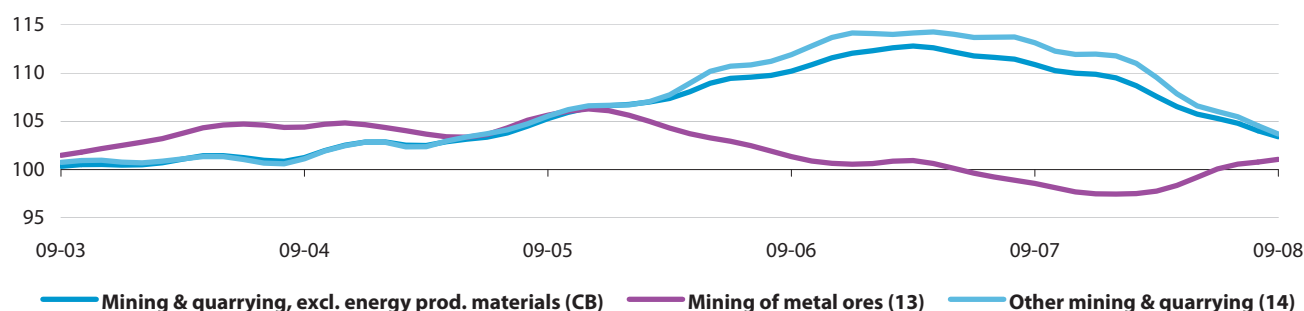
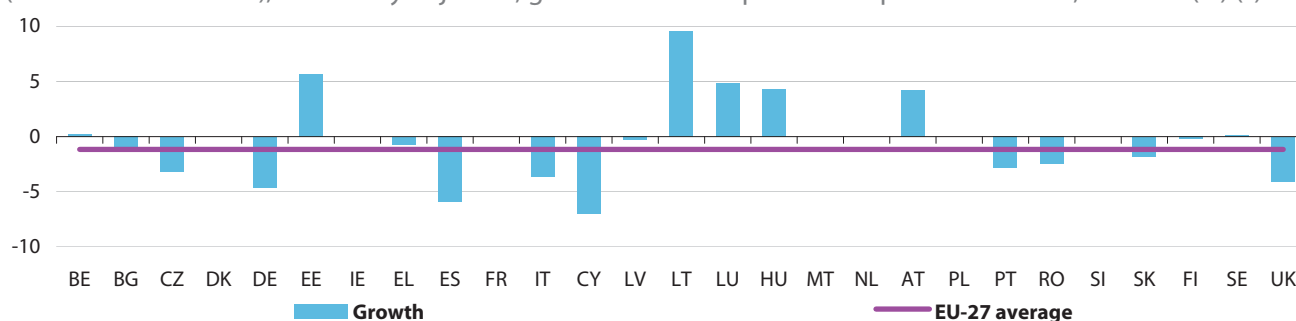
Figure 2.22: Index of production, mining & quarrying of energy producing materials (NACE Subsection CA), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Denmark, Ireland, the Netherlands and Poland, confidential; Cyprus, Luxembourg, Malta, Portugal and Slovenia, not available; Belgium, the Czech Republic, Hungary and Austria, 08-2008.

Table 2.12: Index of production, mining & quarrying of energy producing materials (NACE Subsection CA), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. materials	75.1	-0.6	2.2	-0.3	-0.9	-2.3	0.0	-0.5	3.4
10	Mining of coal & lignite; extraction of peat	71.3	0.2	-1.9	6.1	-0.8	-6.0	2.0	-0.6	-3.8
10.1	Mining & agglomeration of hard coal	58.9	2.6	-2.3	7.5	-6.5	-3.8	5.1	-0.8	-8.8
10.2	Mining & agglomeration of lignite	98.6	-2.6	0.7	5.6	1.0	-1.4	3.0	2.0	-4.2
10.3	Extraction & agglomeration of peat	99.9	-5.4	-17.5	0.0	49.1	-41.6	-14.7	2.3	38.8
11	Crude petroleum & natural gas	76.0	-0.3	2.8	-0.8	-0.7	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	3.5
11.1	Extraction of crude petroleum & natural gas	75.7	-0.4	2.8	-0.2	-1.1	0.1	-0.6	-0.8	4.6
11.2	Services incidental to oil & gas extraction	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
12	Mining of uranium & thorium ores	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

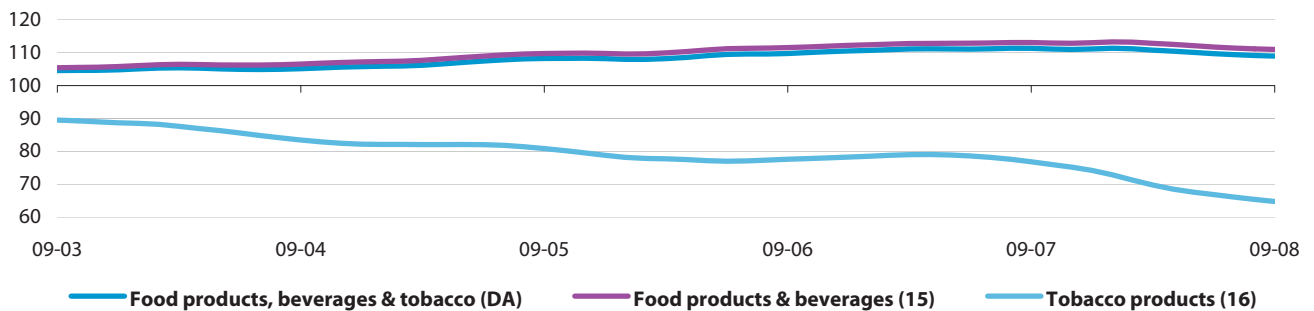
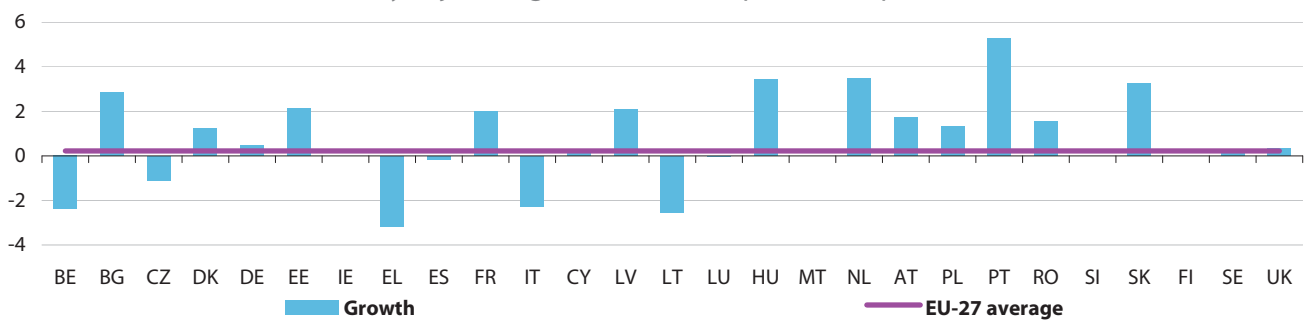
Figure 2.23: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.24:** Index of production, mining & quarrying, except of energy producing materials (NACE Subsection CB), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Denmark, Ireland, the Netherlands and Poland, confidential; Malta and Slovenia, not available; Belgium, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Hungary and Austria, 08-2008.

Table 2.13: Index of production, mining & quarrying, except of energy producing materials (NACE Subsection CB), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
CB	Mining & quarry., excl. energy prod. materials	101.8	1.1	-5.2	1.9	-4.2	3.1	0.3	-3.2	-1.2
13	Mining of metal ores	103.0	2.8	-6.8	8.0	-3.0	10.6	-1.7	-7.0	6.3
13.1	Iron ores	132.1	-5.4	-11.3	23.0	7.7	1.1	3.5	-6.2	1.7
13.2	Non-ferr. metal ores, excl. uranium & thorium	102.0	7.6	-5.4	5.7	-7.3	16.2	-3.9	-9.3	12.6
14	Other mining & quarrying	101.9	1.5	-4.1	-1.2	-3.9	2.9	0.0	-2.0	-2.6
14.1	Quarrying of stone	96.6	0.9	-2.8	3.0	-5.2	0.4	-0.3	-1.2	-6.9
14.2	Quarrying of sand & clay	97.0	-1.1	-5.4	0.2	-5.2	4.9	-0.3	-3.1	-1.2
14.3	Mining of chemical & fertilizer minerals	112.3	2.9	-6.1	4.8	2.3	6.3	-0.3	1.4	-5.7
14.4	Production of salt	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
14.5	Other mining & quarrying n.e.c.	97.0	0.1	-3.6	-1.1	-3.4	0.9	1.5	0.4	-9.8

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

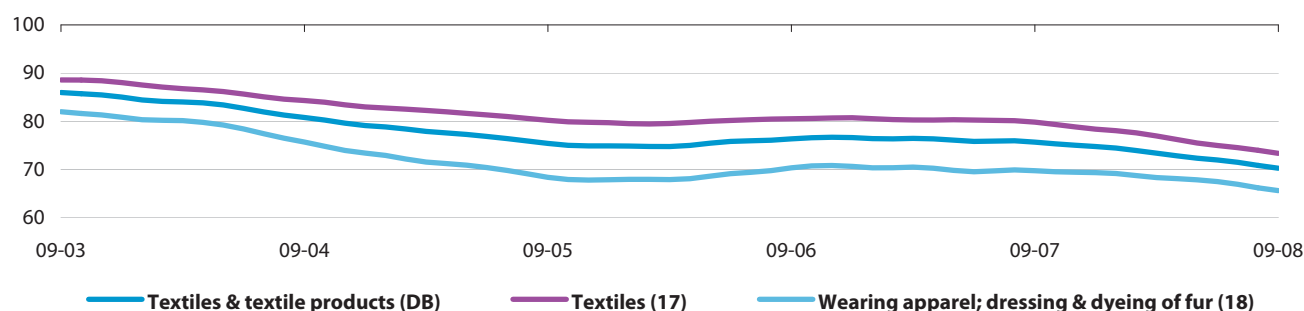
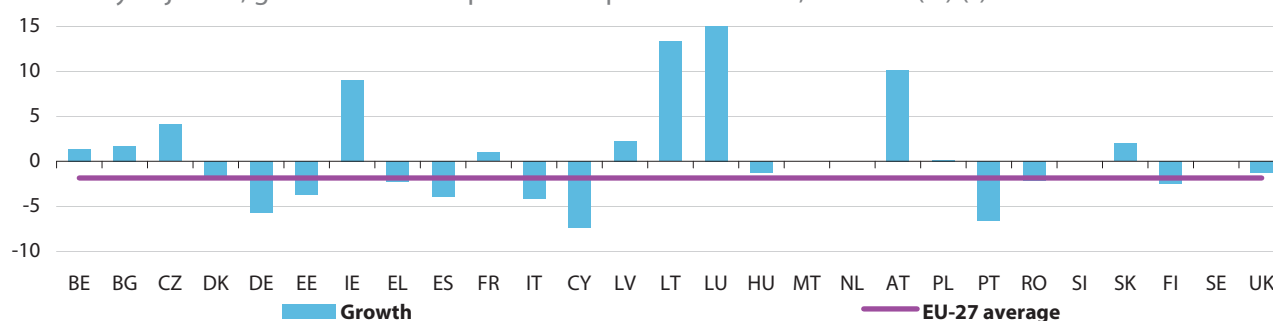
Figure 2.25: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.26:** Index of production, manufacture of food products, beverages & tobacco (NACE Subsection DA), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Ireland and Finland, confidential; Malta and Slovenia, not available; Belgium, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Hungary and Austria, 08-2008.

Table 2.14: Index of production, manufacture of food products, beverages & tobacco (NACE Subsection DA), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
DA	Food products, beverages & tobacco	109.0	-0.6	-1.5	0.9	-0.9	-0.5	0.2	-0.8	0.2
15	Food products & beverages	110.8	-0.2	-2.3	1.6	-1.1	-1.2	0.8	-0.8	0.0
15.1	Meat & meat products	110.8	0.4	-0.9	1.0	-0.8	-0.5	0.5	-1.3	0.3
15.2	Fish & fish products	121.1	-2.2	-3.6	2.2	-2.2	0.6	0.9	-0.9	0.9
15.3	Fruit & vegetables	126.8	-1.3	-0.3	0.0	-1.0	-0.7	0.6	0.1	-0.1
15.4	Vegetable & animal oils & fats	113.8	0.3	-2.0	2.8	-1.9	0.9	0.0	0.6	-1.0
15.5	Dairy products	103.3	-1.3	-1.3	-0.9	-0.8	-1.0	0.0	-0.6	1.0
15.6	Grain mill prod., starches & starch prod.	103.8	0.9	-1.6	1.3	-1.6	1.5	-0.2	-1.4	-0.3
15.7	Prepared animal feeds	102.9	0.2	0.1	0.6	-1.7	0.9	-1.0	-1.4	0.4
15.8	Other food products	110.7	-1.0	-2.1	2.6	-1.1	0.1	-0.5	-0.9	-0.3
15.9	Beverages	109.3	0.2	-2.4	0.0	-0.1	-4.0	2.4	-1.3	2.6
16	Tobacco products	64.6	-9.1	0.7	-5.8	1.9	1.4	-3.4	-0.8	-0.4

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

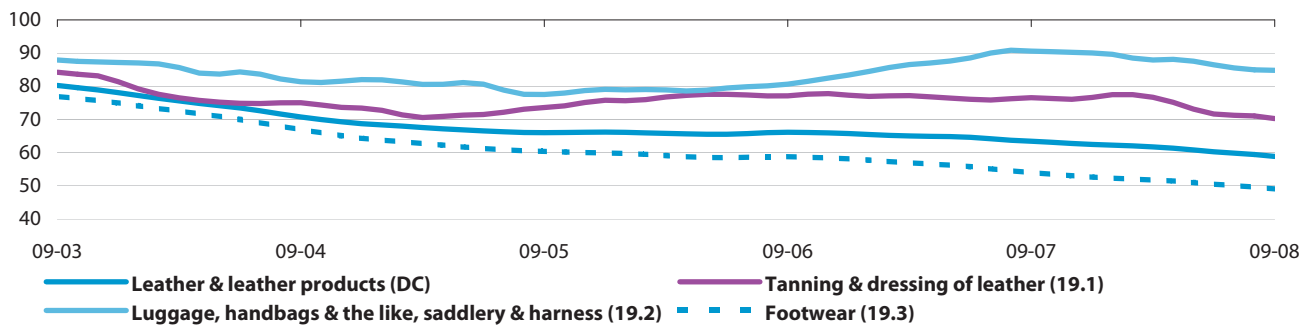
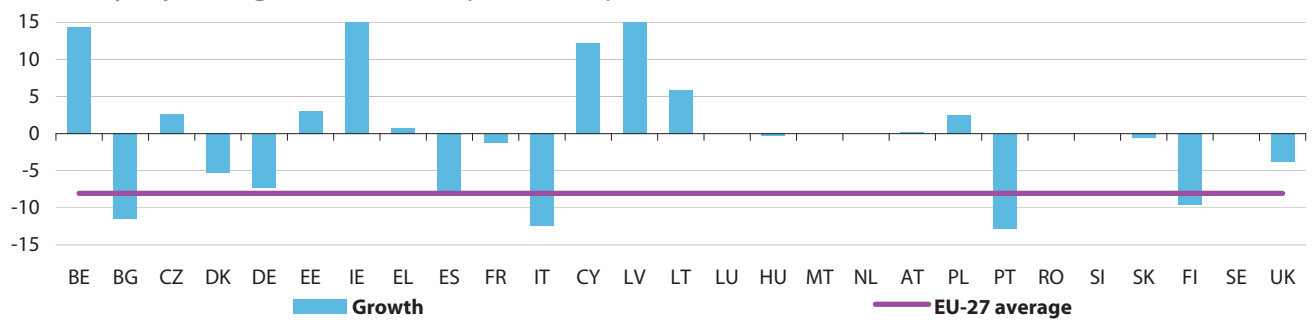
Figure 2.27: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.28:** Index of production, manufacture of textiles & textile products (NACE Subsection DB), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Luxembourg (17.1), broken y-axis; the Netherlands and Sweden, confidential; Malta and Slovenia, not available; Belgium, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Hungary and Austria, 08-2008.

Table 2.15: Index of production, manufacture of textiles & textile products (NACE Subsection DB), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
DB	Manufacture of textiles & textile products	69.7	-2.3	-0.4	-0.3	-2.4	2.0	-1.9	-0.6	-1.9
17	Textiles	72.2	-0.7	-1.7	0.2	-3.8	2.0	-1.7	1.2	-3.9
17.1	Preparation & spinning of textile fibres	53.4	-5.8	1.1	-1.9	-9.4	3.8	0.3	-1.5	-1.6
17.2	Textile weaving	65.1	-2.4	1.4	-1.2	-2.9	1.4	-4.2	1.4	-3.7
17.3	Finishing of textiles	60.8	-1.2	-1.7	0.9	-5.8	1.9	-3.9	4.9	-7.6
17.4	Made-up textile articles, except apparel	74.8	-0.7	-1.0	0.1	-2.5	1.2	-0.6	1.7	-3.3
17.5	Other textiles	89.3	-0.7	-2.4	4.1	-5.1	3.5	-3.5	1.7	-5.1
17.6	Knitted & crocheted fabrics	64.0	-0.1	-0.6	-1.5	-4.4	3.2	-5.2	8.6	-6.4
17.7	Knitted & crocheted articles	75.8	-1.0	-0.2	-2.4	-0.8	6.1	-4.7	-3.0	5.5
18	Wearing apparel; dressing & dyeing of fur	65.0	-3.7	-1.7	2.9	-2.6	1.6	-0.9	-3.7	-0.5
18.1	Leather clothes	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
18.2	Other wearing apparel & accessories	65.0	-3.7	-1.2	2.2	-1.7	2.1	-1.8	-3.3	0.0
18.3	Dressing & dyeing of fur; articles of fur	32.3	18.7	-21.3	13.9	-13.5	0.3	-7.2	4.1	-14.7

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

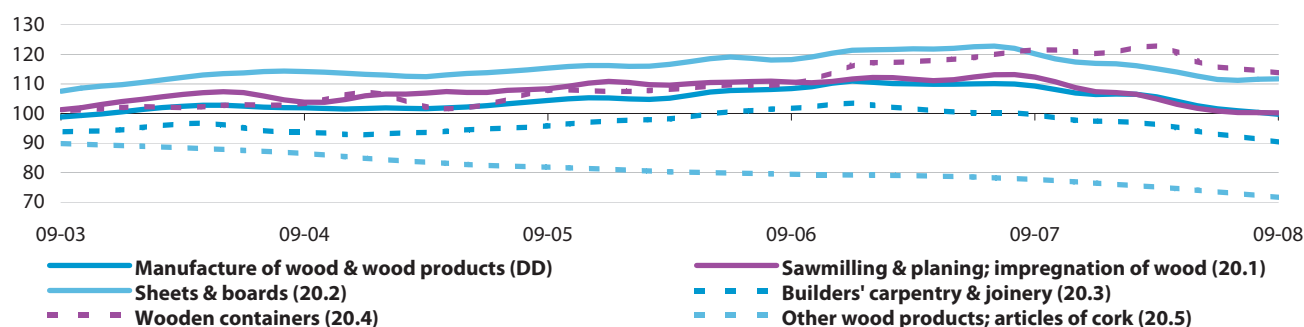
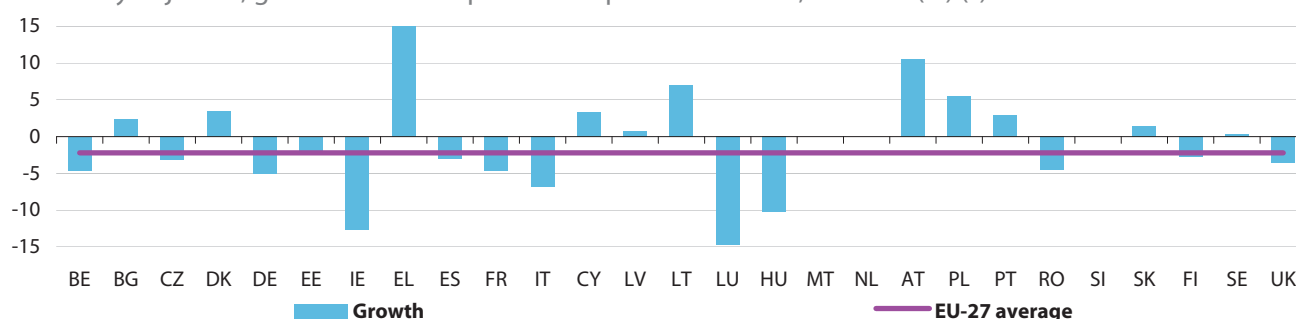
Figure 2.29: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.30:** Index of production, manufacture of leather & leather products (NACE Subsection DC), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Ireland (27.1) and Latvia (40.4), broken y-axis; the Netherlands and Sweden, confidential; Luxembourg, Malta and Slovenia, not available; Belgium, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Hungary and Austria, 08-2008.

Table 2.16: Index of production, manufacture of leather & leather products (NACE Subsection DC), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
DC	Manufacture of leather & leather products	57.1	-0.6	-0.6	1.1	-3.6	-0.3	-2.3	5.7	-8.0
19.1	Tanning & dressing of leather	68.3	-2.6	-0.9	0.0	-8.1	-0.2	-1.8	6.9	-8.1
19.2	Luggage, handbags, saddlery & harness	84.7	-2.8	-5.4	11.0	-8.0	2.7	-4.4	0.9	-0.1
19.3	Footwear	46.9	0.7	-0.9	1.3	-2.4	-0.8	-4.0	8.2	-11.1

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

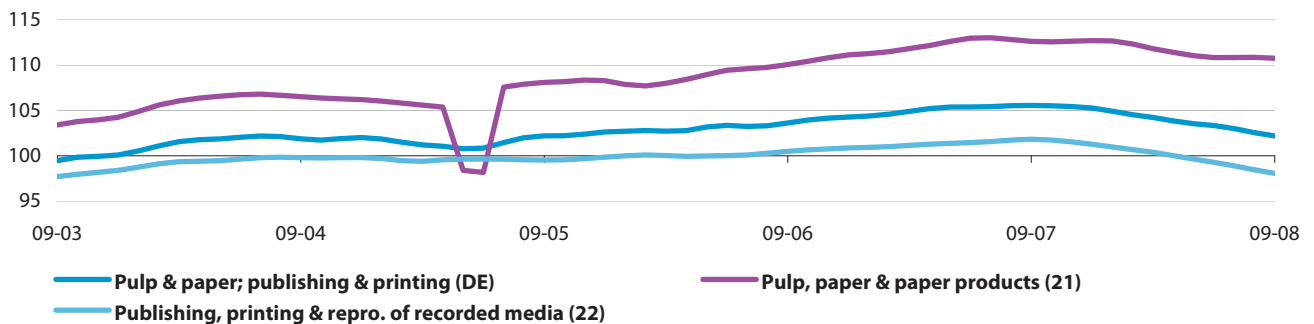
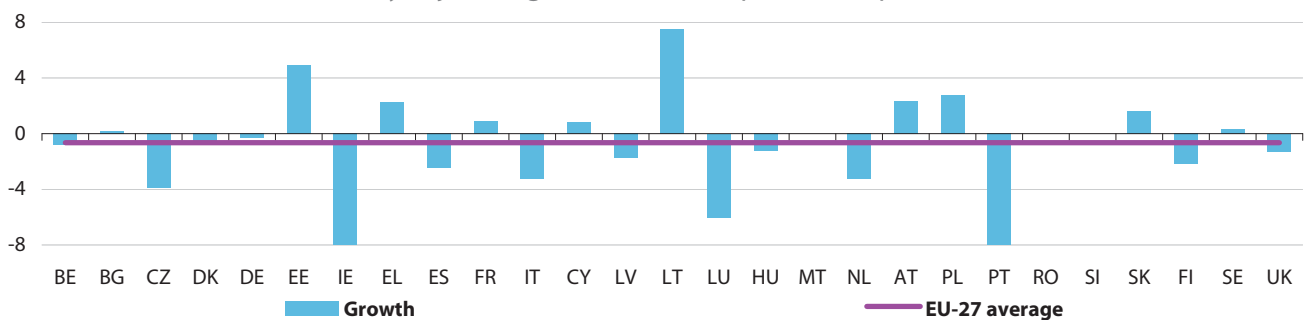
Figure 2.31: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.32:** Index of production, manufacture of wood & wood products (NACE Subsection DD), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Greece (34.4), broken y-axis; the Netherlands, confidential; Malta and Slovenia, not available; Belgium, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Hungary and Austria, 08-2008.

Table 2.17: Index of production, manufacture of wood & wood products (NACE Subsection DD), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
DD	Manufacture of wood & wood products	99.1	0.2	-1.0	-1.8	-2.5	-0.2	-1.3	1.0	-2.2
20.1	Sawmilling & planing; impregnation of wood	100.4	0.1	-3.0	-2.4	-1.5	0.2	-2.3	2.3	-0.7
20.2	Sheets & boards	111.7	-1.6	-1.7	0.6	-2.7	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	-1.3
20.3	Builders' carpentry & joinery	89.1	-1.2	-0.4	-0.5	-3.2	0.5	-1.7	0.5	-3.4
20.4	Wooden containers	112.2	5.8	4.2	-6.5	-4.6	-2.4	2.6	-0.1	-3.0
20.5	Other wood products; articles of cork	68.1	2.7	-6.9	2.7	-2.5	5.1	-6.3	2.6	-8.3

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

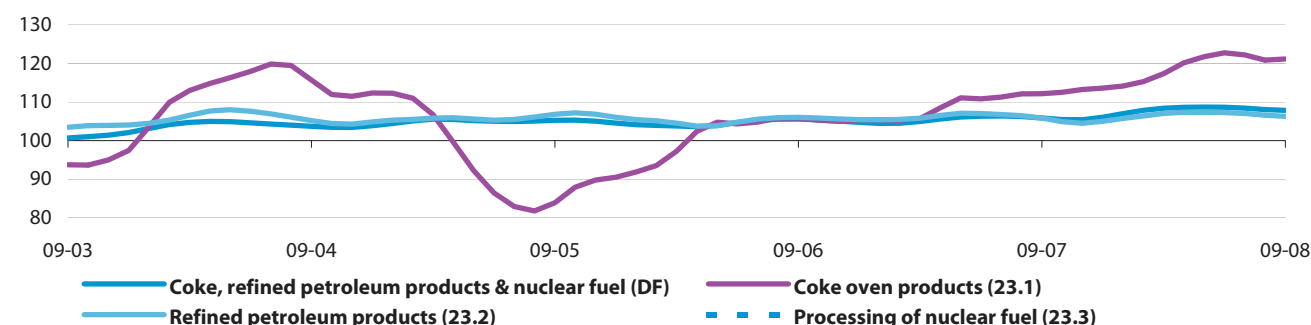
Figure 2.33: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.34:** Index of production, manufacture of pulp, paper & paper products; publishing & printing (NACE Subsection DE), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Ireland (-13.9) and Portugal (-14.3), broken y-axis; Malta and Slovenia, not available; Belgium, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Hungary and Austria, 08-2008.

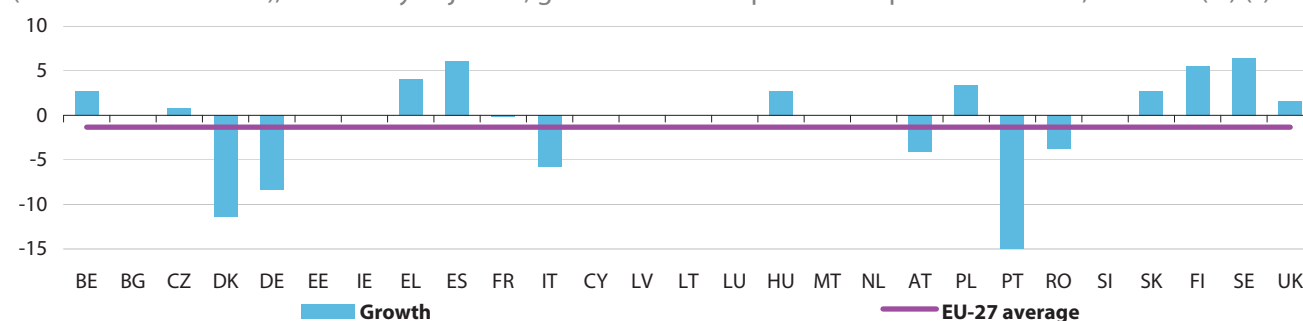
Table 2.18: Index of production, manufacture of pulp, paper & paper products; publishing & printing (NACE Subsection DE), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	101.9	-0.8	0.4	-0.8	-0.6	0.7	-1.0	-0.2	-0.7
21	Pulp, paper & paper products	110.6	-0.3	-1.7	0.9	-1.2	-0.2	0.4	0.4	-0.7
21.1	Pulp, paper & paperboard	109.1	-1.7	-1.4	0.7	1.1	0.7	-1.5	-1.0	-0.5
21.2	Articles of paper & paperboard	110.8	-1.7	0.6	-0.3	-1.3	0.0	0.1	1.5	-0.8
22	Publishing, printing & repro. of recorded media	97.2	0.1	0.0	-0.6	-0.9	0.6	-1.1	0.0	-1.5
22.1	Publishing	84.4	1.5	-1.5	-0.5	-1.8	-0.2	-0.4	-1.2	-1.9
22.2	Printing & service activities related to printing	95.5	-0.8	0.4	-2.4	-0.5	-0.1	0.2	0.6	-0.4
22.3	Reproduction of recorded media	231.4	-3.9	18.8	-9.6	6.4	3.7	-3.5	5.2	-7.3

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Figure 2.35: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100) (1)

(1) Processing of nuclear fuel (NACE Group 23.3), not available.

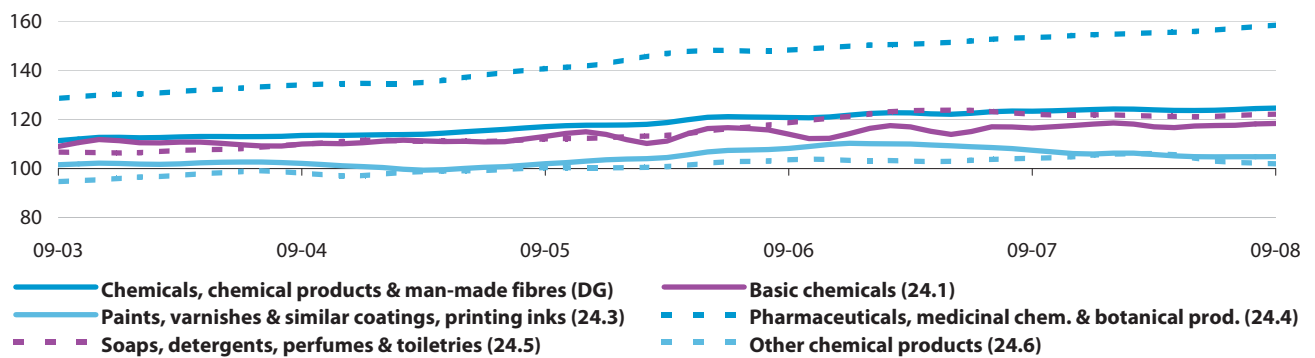
Figure 2.36: Index of production, manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products & nuclear fuel (NACE Subsection DF), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Portugal (-36.4), broken y-axis; Bulgaria, Estonia, Ireland, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania and the Netherlands, confidential; Luxembourg, Malta and Slovenia, not available; Belgium, the Czech Republic, Hungary and Austria, 08-2008.

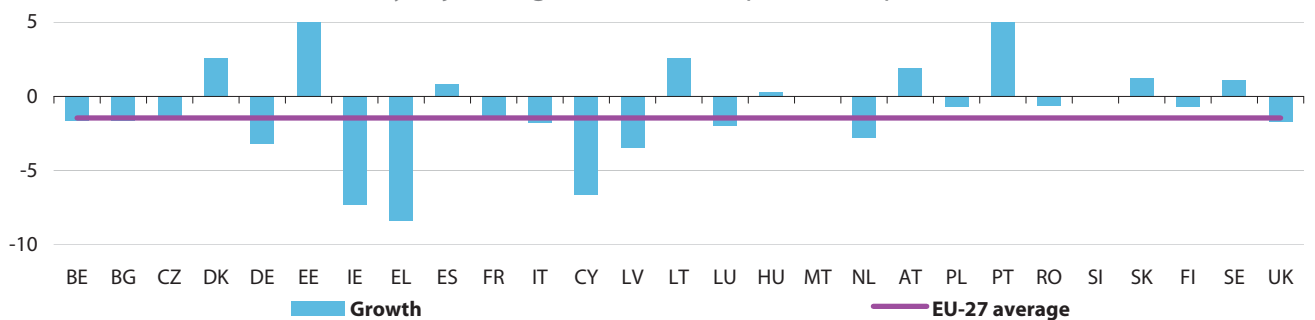
Table 2.19: Index of production, manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products & nuclear fuel (NACE Subsection DF), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

		Latest monthly index (2000=100)								
NACE code and label			02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
DF	Coke, refined petroleum products & nuclear fuel	106.4	1.9	0.1	0.2	-0.9	1.0	-0.7	-0.8	-1.3
23.1	Coke oven products	121.4	4.2	-2.3	7.9	-3.3	4.4	-2.1	-1.9	1.3
23.2	Refined petroleum products	105.5	-0.6	2.4	0.1	-1.8	2.2	-1.7	0.1	-1.2
23.3	Processing of nuclear fuel	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Figure 2.37: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100) (1)

(1) Only the five largest activities within Subsection DG are shown; excluding NACE Groups 24.2, 24.7 and 24.8.

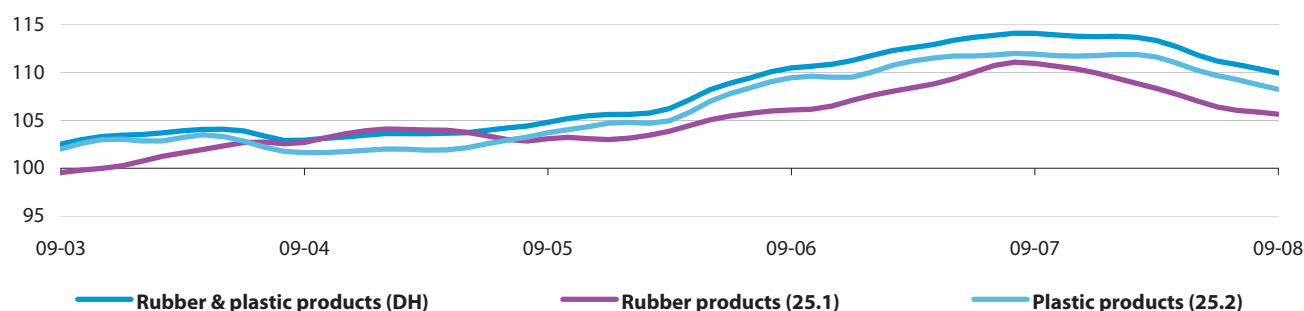
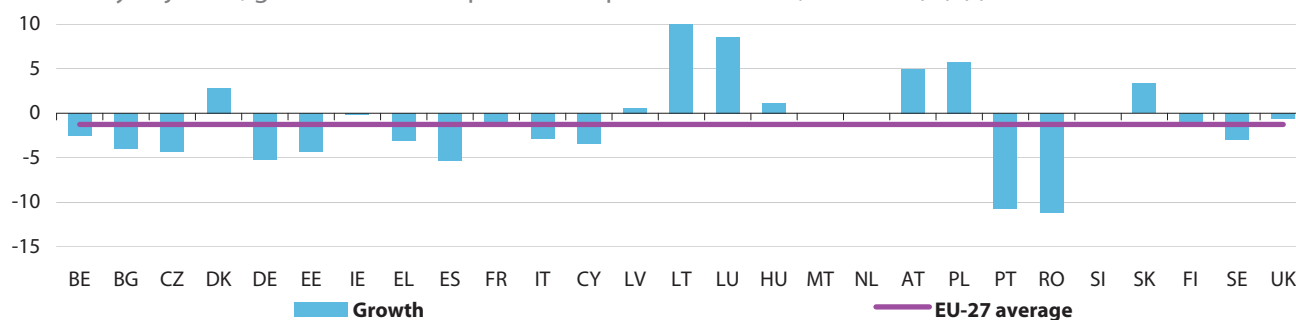
Figure 2.38: Index of production, manufacture of chemicals, chemical products & man-made fibres (NACE Subsection DG), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Estonia (21.5) and Portugal (10.3), broken y-axis; Malta and Slovenia, not available; Belgium, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Hungary and Austria, 08-2008.

Table 2.20: Index of production, manufacture of chemicals, chemical products & man-made fibres (NACE Subsection DG), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
NACE code and label										
DG	Chemicals, chemical products & man-made fibres	124.3	0.1	-1.2	-0.2	0.1	0.3	-0.6	2.5	-1.5
24.1	Basic chemicals	117.3	-1.2	-0.4	-3.2	5.3	-2.4	-0.7	3.5	-2.5
24.2	Pesticides & other agro-chemical products	89.1	-12.3	1.3	-0.4	3.4	2.6	-3.5	0.5	-0.6
24.3	Paints, varnishes & similar coatings, print. inks	104.7	-0.3	-1.7	-0.1	-1.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	-0.2
24.4	Pharma., medicinal chem. & botanical prod.	159.9	1.7	-0.1	0.7	-3.1	3.9	-0.6	1.2	0.8
24.5	Soaps, detergents, perfumes & toiletries	121.9	-1.3	0.1	0.4	-1.2	0.7	-0.1	1.9	-1.2
24.6	Other chemical products	100.8	-0.5	0.4	1.2	-3.6	-1.7	-1.0	2.6	-2.9
24.7	Man-made fibres	75.8	-2.2	2.9	-2.5	-0.4	-1.0	-1.5	3.9	-4.5

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

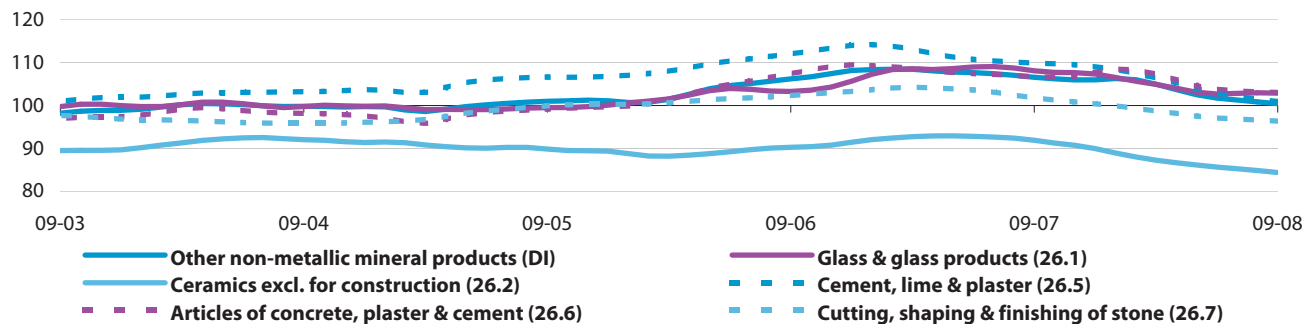
Figure 2.39: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.40:** Index of production, manufacture of rubber & plastic products (NACE Subsection DH), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Lithuania (22.9), broken y-axis; the Netherlands, confidential; Malta and Slovenia, not available; Belgium, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Hungary and Austria, 08-2008.

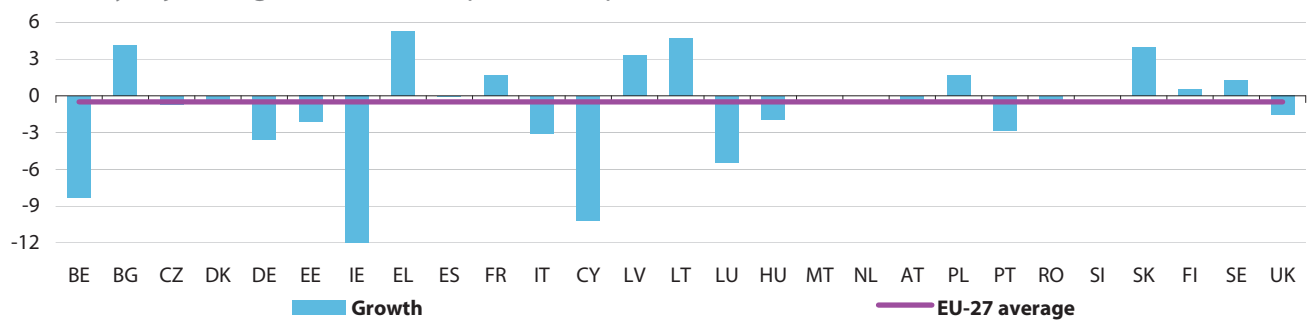
Table 2.21: Index of production, manufacture of rubber & plastic products (NACE Subsection DH), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
DH	Rubber & plastic products	109.4	0.6	-0.9	0.1	-1.9	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-1.3
25.1	Rubber products	104.8	-0.2	-0.6	0.1	-1.6	-0.3	-1.5	2.5	-2.4
25.2	Plastic products	107.8	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	-1.5	0.1	-0.3	-0.5	-0.9

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Figure 2.41: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100) (1)

(1) Only the five largest activities within Subsection DI are shown; excluding NACE Groups 26.3, 26.4 and 26.8.

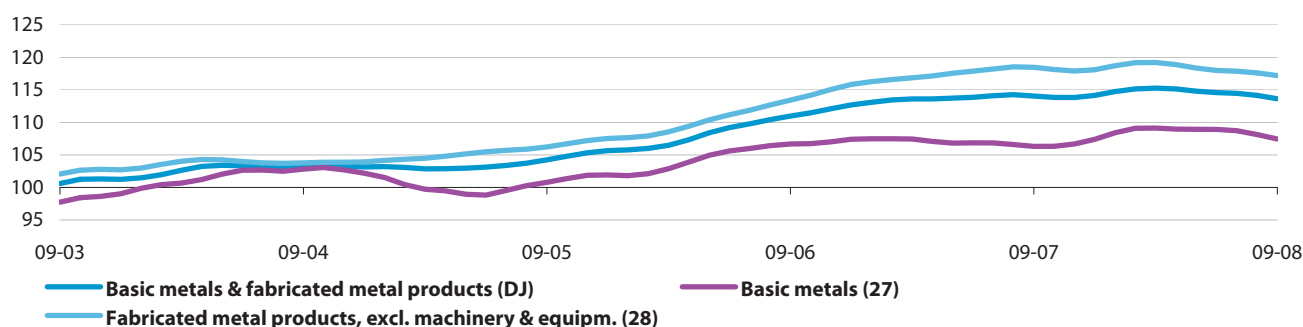
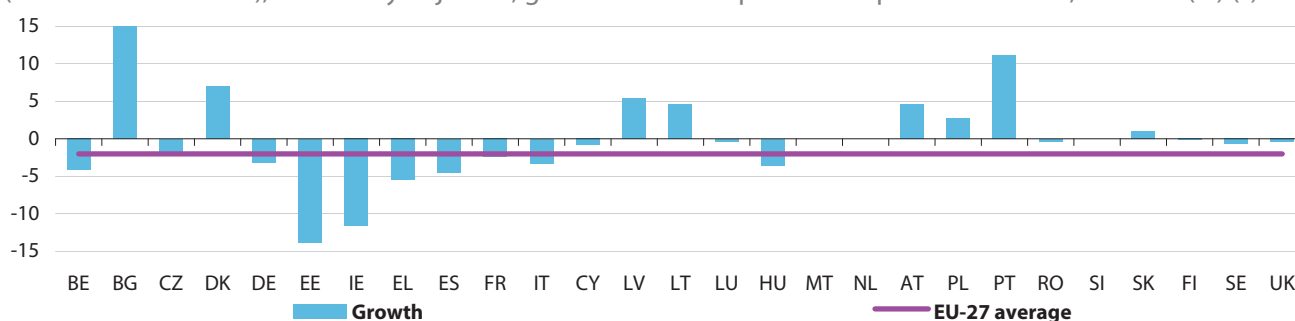
Figure 2.42: Index of production, manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products (NACE Subsection DI), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Ireland (-19.6), broken y-axis; the Netherlands, confidential; Malta and Slovenia, not available; Belgium, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Hungary and Austria, 08-2008.

Table 2.22: Index of production, manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products (NACE Subsection DI), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	100.3	0.3	-2.5	-0.6	-2.1	-0.6	0.3	-0.8	-0.5
26.1	Glass & glass products	102.9	-0.6	-0.6	-0.7	-1.4	-0.6	0.9	0.0	-0.2
26.2	Ceramics excl. for construction	83.9	0.5	-1.9	0.0	-0.5	-0.9	-0.3	0.1	-1.5
26.3	Ceramic tiles & flags	85.1	0.9	2.6	-4.4	0.2	-3.0	1.0	0.8	-5.7
26.4	Bricks, tiles & construction prod., in baked clay	83.1	2.5	-2.4	-0.7	-2.4	-2.2	-3.2	-3.5	1.2
26.5	Cement, lime & plaster	100.6	0.3	-4.6	2.4	-4.3	-0.2	1.0	-3.7	1.3
26.6	Articles of concrete, plaster & cement	103.1	-2.5	-3.0	-0.1	-4.6	1.3	-0.7	0.2	0.2
26.7	Cutting, shaping & finishing of stone	95.9	0.9	-5.5	5.8	-5.8	0.5	0.8	1.4	-1.8
26.8	Other non-metallic mineral products	113.1	-0.1	-3.2	-0.8	-1.2	-0.1	-0.5	0.3	-1.7

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

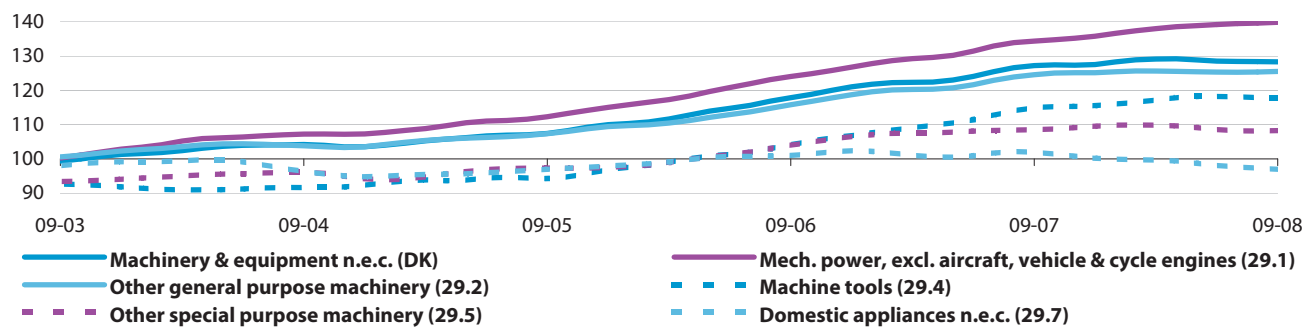
Figure 2.43: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.44:** Index of production, manufacture of basic metals & fabricated metal products (NACE Subsection DJ), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Bulgaria (17.6), broken y-axis; the Netherlands, confidential; Malta and Slovenia, not available; Belgium, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Hungary and Austria, 08-2008.

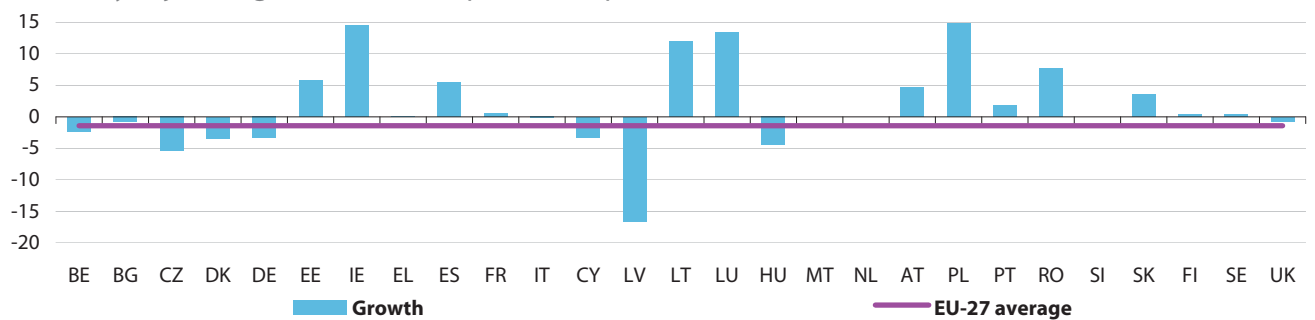
Table 2.23: Index of production, manufacture of basic metals & fabricated metal products (NACE Subsection DJ), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
DJ	Basic metals & fabricated metal products	112.7	0.2	-0.2	0.6	-1.5	0.7	-0.6	0.7	-2.0
27	Basic metals	106.5	1.7	-1.4	0.6	-0.8	1.0	-0.8	0.2	-2.1
27.1	Basic iron & steel & of ferro-alloys	106.6	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.9	2.7	-1.7	-1.7	-0.6
27.2	Tubes	126.9	2.9	-1.8	3.5	0.4	1.8	1.0	0.2	-0.2
27.3	Other first processing of iron & steel	88.9	0.6	-2.0	1.0	-2.0	2.3	-2.1	-2.0	-4.4
27.4	Basic precious & non-ferrous metals	92.2	-1.3	-0.9	2.5	-2.7	0.3	-1.5	1.8	-3.3
27.5	Casting of metals	111.5	0.1	-1.0	2.5	-2.8	0.3	-2.8	6.3	-5.3
28	Fab. metal prod., excl. machinery & equip.	115.8	1.2	-1.3	1.0	-2.3	0.5	-0.4	1.2	-2.7
28.1	Structural metal products	108.7	0.3	-0.7	-0.6	-1.9	1.8	-1.1	0.7	-0.9
28.2	Tanks, reser. & containers; radiators & boilers	113.1	1.0	-0.4	8.2	-8.3	3.1	1.2	0.0	-3.7
28.3	Steam generators, excl. central heat. boilers	127.8	-1.6	0.2	3.6	0.8	-2.7	-2.5	-0.6	-1.7
28.4	Forg., press., stamp. & roll form.; powd. metall.	130.6	-0.8	-0.1	1.4	-2.2	-0.2	-0.5	0.2	-1.3
28.5	Treat. & coating of metals; mech. engineering	135.2	-0.4	0.3	0.6	-1.0	0.9	-0.1	-0.5	-0.7
28.6	Cutlery, tools & general hardware	103.6	0.9	-0.1	3.2	-2.7	-1.7	-0.9	2.8	-2.5
28.7	Other fabricated metal products	99.3	1.4	-0.4	-0.9	-2.0	1.5	-1.0	0.6	-4.7

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Figure 2.45: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100) (1)

(1) Only the five largest activities within Subsection DK are shown; excluding NACE Groups 29.3 and 29.6.

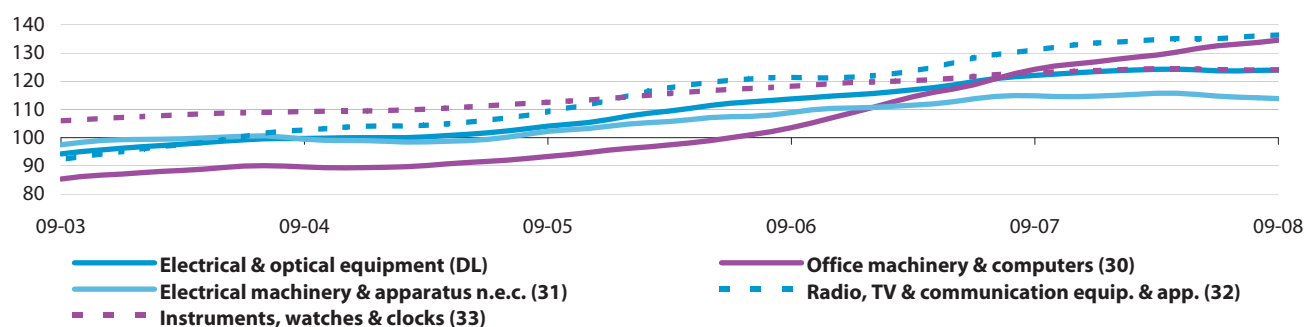
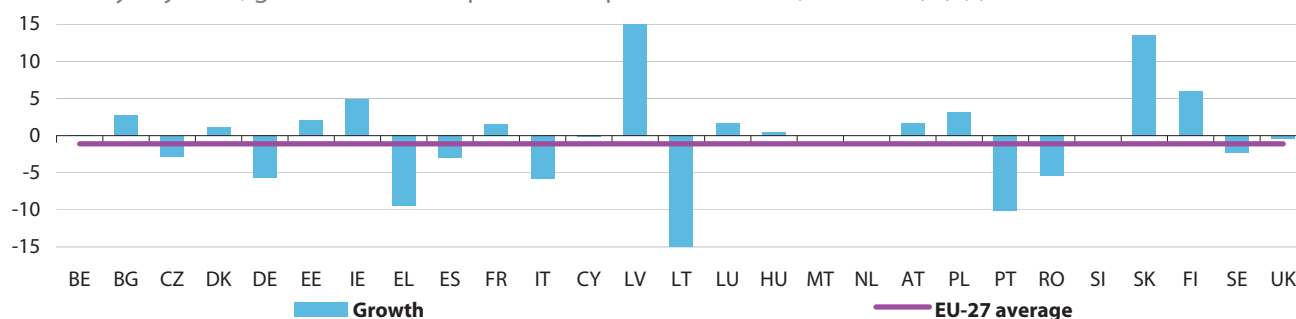
Figure 2.46: Index of production, manufacture of machinery & equipment n.e.c. (NACE Subsection DK), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)

(1) The Netherlands, confidential; Malta and Slovenia, not available; Belgium, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Hungary and Austria, 08-2008.

Table 2.24: Index of production, manufacture of machinery & equipment n.e.c. (NACE Subsection DK), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

		Latest monthly index (2000=100)								
NACE code and label			02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
DK	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	127.3	0.1	-1.0	1.9	-2.0	0.2	-0.3	0.8	-1.4
29.1	Mech. power, excl. aircraft, vehicle & cycle eng.	139.0	-0.4	0.3	1.6	-1.4	1.3	-0.3	0.4	-0.6
29.2	Other general purpose machinery	124.3	1.1	-2.2	1.7	-1.8	1.4	-1.8	1.8	-1.5
29.3	Agricultural & forestry machinery	140.0	1.2	-1.0	6.5	-4.1	4.2	1.6	-0.4	-1.5
29.4	Machine tools	117.1	0.7	-0.7	4.2	-1.8	-0.3	1.3	-2.7	0.6
29.5	Other special purpose machinery	107.9	-0.5	-1.3	1.6	-1.3	-1.2	-1.5	1.7	-0.4
29.6	Weapons & ammunition	127.3	6.0	-2.6	9.9	-8.6	-5.0	11.3	-9.4	3.3
29.7	Domestic appliances n.e.c.	96.0	0.2	-1.1	3.5	-5.1	1.7	-2.9	3.0	-2.7

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

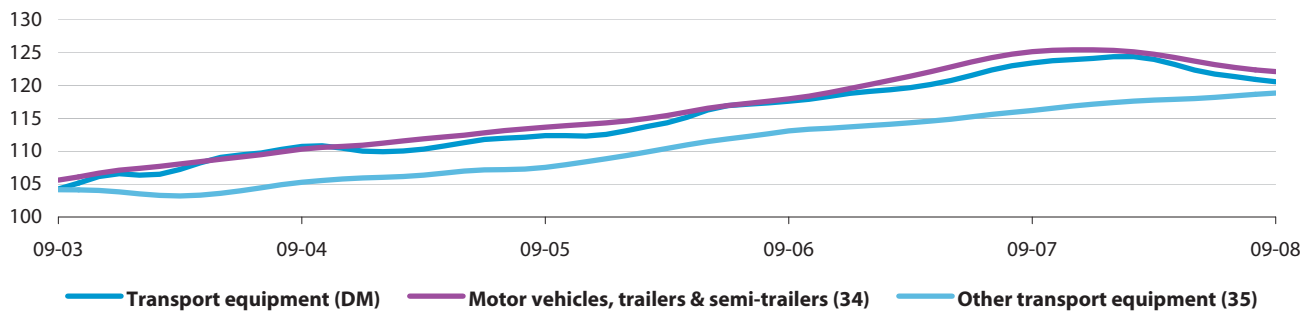
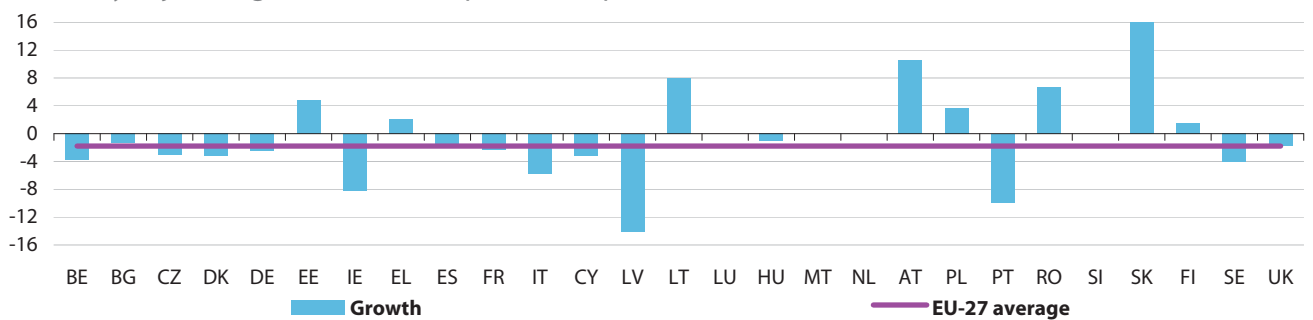
Figure 2.47: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.48:** Index of production, manufacture of electrical & optical equipment (NACE Subsection DL), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Latvia (20.5) and Lithuania (-18.9), broken y-axis; the Netherlands, confidential; Malta and Slovenia, not available; Belgium, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Hungary and Austria, 08-2008.

Table 2.25: Index of production, manufacture of electrical & optical equipment (NACE Subsection DL), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
DL	Electrical & optical equipment	123.3	-0.1	0.5	0.1	-0.1	-1.2	0.1	1.3	-1.1
30	Office machinery & computers	133.0	-1.7	-0.1	-0.3	5.2	0.3	-1.7	0.9	-0.4
31	Electrical machinery & apparatus n.e.c.	113.0	0.2	1.0	0.2	-1.3	-0.2	-1.0	1.2	-1.7
31.1	Electric motors, generators & transformers	117.0	-2.0	0.4	4.7	-2.4	-1.6	2.3	4.6	-4.1
31.2	Electricity distribution & control apparatus	120.0	1.1	-0.6	1.3	-1.2	0.0	-1.1	2.0	-1.3
31.3	Insulated wire & cable	104.4	-0.9	0.5	-0.7	-2.2	0.6	-1.4	-2.7	-1.4
31.4	Accumul., primary cells & primary batteries	96.1	-2.4	3.5	-1.2	-2.9	3.4	-4.2	-1.7	0.1
31.5	Lighting equipment & electric lamps	98.6	-1.9	0.4	1.3	-2.1	1.7	-1.6	-2.5	-1.8
31.6	Electrical equipment n.e.c.	102.7	-3.4	2.3	-2.2	-1.1	-1.6	-1.9	1.4	-5.1
32	Radio, TV & communication equip. & app.	135.0	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.5	-3.2	3.0	1.3	-2.0
32.1	Electronic valves & tubes & other comp.	200.8	3.3	4.2	1.2	-1.3	-1.3	4.1	4.5	-8.2
32.2	TV & radio transm. & appliances for telecoms	107.5	-2.1	-2.2	1.2	3.1	-8.2	2.1	3.3	2.9
32.3	TV & radio receivers, sound or video record.	104.7	-3.5	-0.6	2.8	-2.1	-0.8	1.0	0.5	:
33	Instruments, watches & clocks	124.0	-0.1	-0.3	1.5	-1.7	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.3
33.1	Medical & surgical equip. & orthopaedic app.	139.5	0.0	0.7	0.5	-2.6	1.7	-0.2	0.9	0.3
33.2	Instr. & app. for measuring, checking, testing	126.8	0.8	-0.5	1.3	-1.1	-0.4	0.7	0.5	0.3
33.3	Industrial process control equipment	130.8	0.1	2.5	5.1	-4.7	0.1	-2.5	1.1	3.2
33.4	Optical instruments & photographic equip.	114.9	-0.6	-4.5	3.1	-4.2	1.7	0.1	-2.4	6.8
33.5	Watches & clocks	73.9	-2.4	-5.4	7.9	-6.0	6.2	-2.3	-0.6	0.3

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

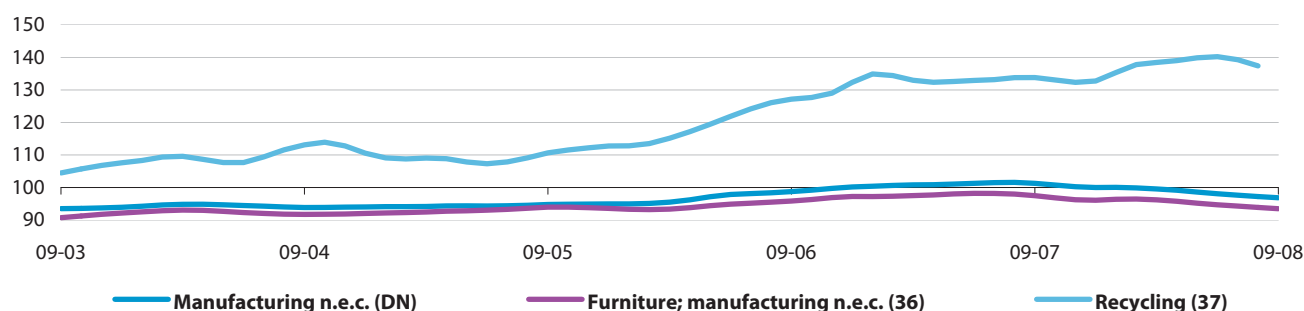
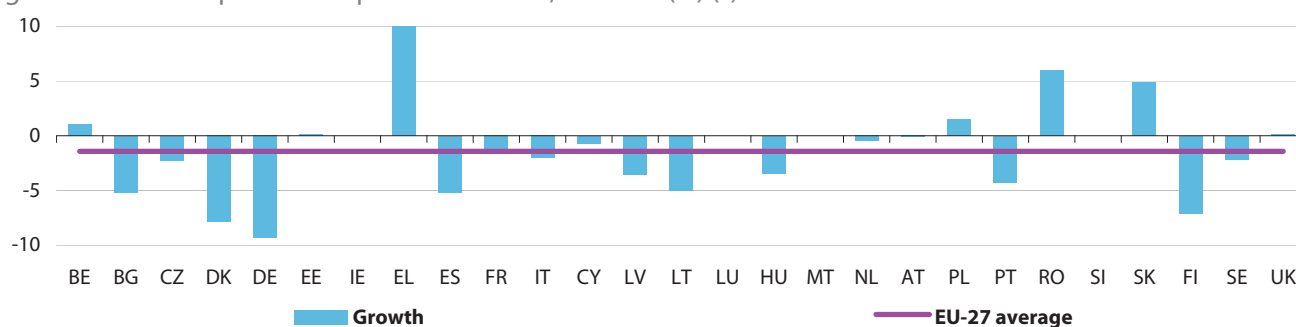
Figure 2.49: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100) (1)**Figure 2.50:** Index of production, manufacture of transport equipment (NACE Subsection DM), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Luxembourg and the Netherlands, confidential; Malta and Slovenia, not available; Belgium, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Hungary and Austria, 08-2008.

Table 2.26: Index of production, manufacture of transport equipment (NACE Subsection DM), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
NACE code and label										
DM	Transport equipment	119.3	0.6	-1.4	0.6	-3.3	1.3	-0.9	0.4	-1.8
34	Motor vehicles, trailers & semi-trailers	120.5	0.1	-1.0	0.3	-2.2	-0.1	-0.6	0.2	-1.4
34.1	Motor vehicles	108.0	0.0	-1.3	1.2	-4.6	1.2	-3.0	4.3	-1.9
34.2	Bodies (coachwork); trailers & semi-trailers	122.6	2.6	-2.8	2.6	-4.4	0.6	-3.5	0.6	-3.0
34.3	Parts & accessories	117.7	-0.9	-1.5	0.9	-2.7	-0.4	-0.4	-2.2	-1.1
35	Other transport equipment	118.0	2.2	-1.5	0.8	-0.7	0.3	0.5	0.7	-1.1
35.1	Building & repairing of ships & boats	101.9	3.5	-2.5	1.6	-1.6	-0.9	6.7	-3.4	-2.3
35.2	Railway & tram. locomotives & rolling stock	129.1	3.7	-0.6	2.8	-3.3	2.5	-1.0	8.9	-5.0
35.3	Aircraft & spacecraft	114.3	3.4	-4.1	0.6	-0.4	3.3	-0.3	-2.2	0.7
35.4	Motorcycles & bicycles	79.4	-0.1	-1.5	1.9	-2.8	2.7	-1.5	-3.5	-0.7
35.5	Other transport equipment n.e.c.	81.5	-5.7	-9.1	0.6	3.9	-3.8	4.7	0.6	-7.5

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

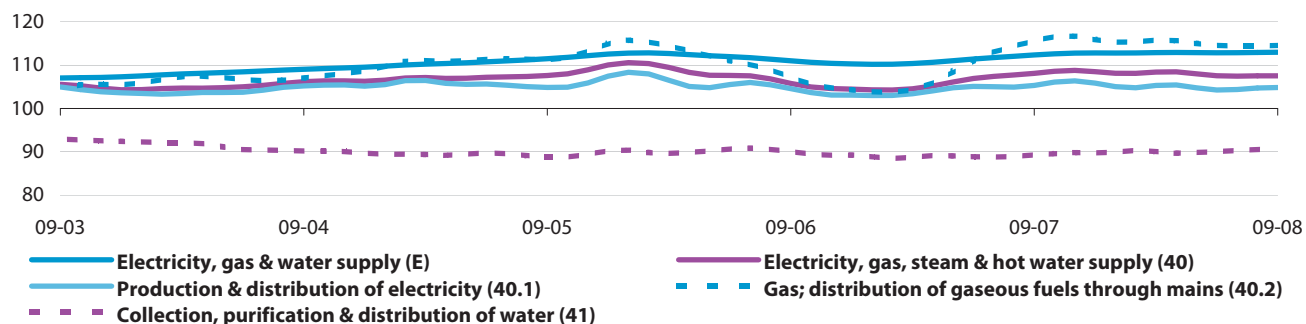
Figure 2.51: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.52:** Index of production, manufacturing n.e.c. (NACE Subsection DN), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Greece (18.3), broken y-axis; Ireland, confidential; Luxembourg, Malta and Slovenia, not available; Belgium, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Hungary and Austria, 08-2008.

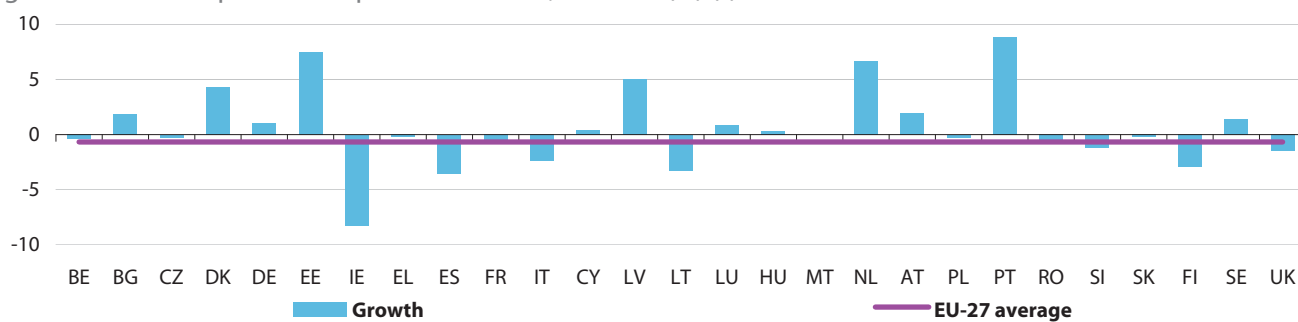
Table 2.27: Index of production, manufacturing n.e.c. (NACE Subsection DN), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	96.1	-1.4	-1.1	1.8	-3.3	0.8	-0.9	0.0	-1.4
36	Furniture; manufacturing n.e.c.	92.7	-0.7	-1.7	1.4	-3.1	0.6	-0.4	-0.3	-1.4
36.1	Furniture	93.3	-0.7	-0.6	1.2	-3.4	1.6	-0.8	-0.7	0.6
36.2	Jewellery & related articles	61.9	-0.7	-4.2	4.8	-3.5	-3.6	0.7	6.1	-6.5
36.3	Musical instruments	67.6	-7.1	11.9	-6.3	-3.2	3.0	-11.3	6.5	-3.7
36.4	Sports goods	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
36.5	Games & toys	87.6	2.0	-7.6	2.9	0.3	1.8	-2.9	2.2	-1.7
36.6	Miscellaneous manufacturing n.e.c.	99.1	-0.1	-0.1	1.1	-2.1	-1.2	-2.1	1.7	-2.6
37	Recycling	134.1	3.4	-2.6	0.9	1.8	-0.7	1.8	-6.0	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Figure 2.53: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100) (1)

(1) Steam & hot water supply (NACE Group 40.3), not included in the STS Regulation.

Figure 2.54: Index of production, electricity, gas & water supply (NACE Section E), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Malta, not available; Belgium, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Hungary and Austria, 08-2008.

Table 2.28: Index of production, electricity, gas & water supply (NACE Section E), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
NACE code and label										
E	Electricity, gas & water supply	112.6	1.1	1.0	1.6	-2.8	0.2	-0.1	1.1	-0.7
40	Electricity, gas, steam & hot water supply	107.4	0.5	1.1	1.7	-3.1	0.0	-0.2	1.1	-0.6
40.1	Production & distribution of electricity	104.8	-0.7	1.8	0.8	-2.3	0.0	-0.1	1.2	-0.4
40.2	Gas; distribution of gas through mains	114.9	2.8	2.9	0.9	-5.5	2.1	-0.7	-0.1	1.1
41	Collection, purification & distribution of water	90.5	3.5	-2.4	-0.8	1.9	-1.4	1.8	-0.4	;

(1) Steam & hot water supply (NACE Group 40.3), not included in the STS Regulation; latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Figure 2.55: Total new orders received for manufacturing industries working on orders, trend cycle (2000=100)

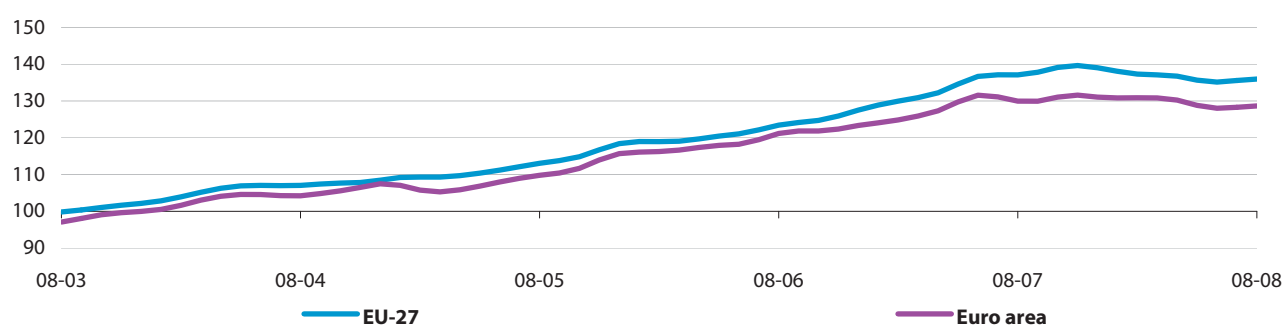
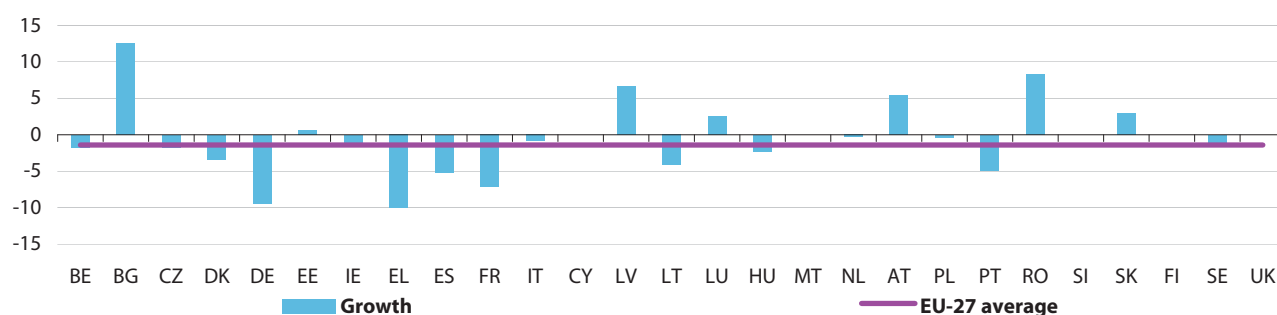
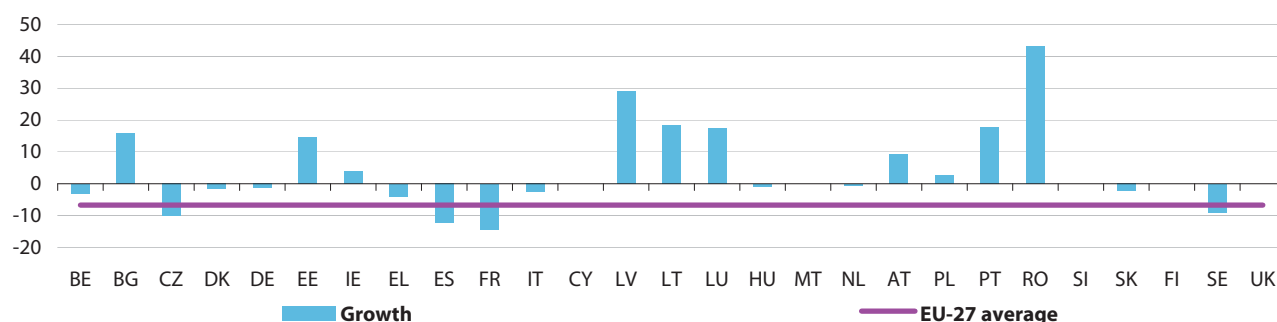


Figure 2.56: Total new orders received for manufacturing industries working on orders, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 08-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Cyprus, Finland and the United Kingdom, confidential; Malta and Slovenia, not available; Bulgaria, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia and Sweden, 09-2008.

Figure 2.57: Total new orders received for manufacturing industries working on orders, gross, growth rates compared with same month of previous year, 08-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Cyprus, Finland and the United Kingdom, confidential; Malta and Slovenia, not available; Bulgaria, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia and Sweden, 09-2008.

Table 2.29: Total new orders received for manufacturing industries working on orders, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
EU-27	100.0	135.2	0.5	3.6	-2.9	-0.7	4.0	-5.7	0.1	3.0	-1.4	:
Euro area	78.6	128.1	-0.8	1.8	-0.5	-1.2	4.0	-5.8	0.5	2.0	-1.2	:
BE	3.1	112.0	-0.9	-1.5	-2.2	4.5	6.6	-0.1	7.0	-2.1	-1.7	:
BG	0.1	285.9	-1.6	8.2	3.5	1.4	2.7	1.4	-6.0	4.1	-11.1	12.5
CZ	1.0	263.5	3.5	2.0	-3.1	0.4	2.4	0.3	-3.1	0.1	-1.7	:
DK	1.0	126.4	11.2	1.1	1.7	3.6	2.3	17.7	-24.5	3.8	-2.2	-3.4
DE	28.0	128.0	-1.9	5.1	-1.8	-2.2	-0.3	-1.3	-2.3	-1.6	4.1	-9.4
EE	0.0	353.0	0.9	2.0	6.1	1.1	8.5	-5.9	-2.2	10.7	-7.8	0.6
IE	1.6	111.6	-0.9	1.2	8.5	-7.7	-14.2	10.5	-9.2	-0.8	5.9	-1.3
EL	0.4	132.9	5.3	0.1	-0.8	7.4	13.5	-2.8	1.1	2.0	-10.0	:
ES	6.2	124.2	-0.6	0.6	0.2	-1.9	-1.5	-4.1	0.0	4.8	-5.2	:
FR	16.3	110.2	-1.3	-0.5	0.3	-2.0	8.4	-8.7	1.4	4.3	-7.2	:
IT	14.0	126.3	1.0	0.9	-0.3	-0.8	4.0	-6.3	-0.4	5.9	-0.8	:
CY	0.0	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	:
LV	0.0	444.0	-7.5	10.5	5.8	5.8	7.2	-14.2	6.0	1.2	6.7	:
LT	0.0	328.1	7.4	2.6	0.9	12.2	12.8	-3.4	4.8	-2.4	2.2	-4.2
LU	0.1	147.4	-5.0	-8.6	14.6	8.6	2.7	-4.1	20.0	-8.4	2.5	:
HU	0.9	199.8	1.9	2.6	-2.6	-2.0	4.8	-7.7	6.1	3.1	-2.3	:
MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	3.6	113.1	1.9	-1.5	1.2	-3.5	-0.3	-1.5	1.5	-0.4	-1.2	-0.3
AT	1.9	177.0	3.0	-1.3	2.1	1.3	5.5	-7.0	2.8	5.3	5.5	:
PL	1.6	284.0	8.9	4.0	-15.0	9.4	5.9	0.1	3.9	-2.0	2.2	-0.4
PT	1.0	145.5	1.9	0.5	1.9	4.4	-2.9	0.4	7.5	-2.2	1.0	-4.9
RO	0.3	651.3	3.5	10.3	-2.3	10.2	-2.9	7.5	2.8	0.5	0.5	8.2
SI	0.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SK	0.3	280.0	3.0	3.1	1.3	-2.2	1.8	-6.8	0.9	1.3	-5.2	2.9
FI	2.1	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
SE	3.5	115.9	1.6	0.2	-2.5	0.5	8.4	-2.5	-1.2	-2.8	-3.4	-1.6
UK	12.5	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	:
NO	-	:	11.0	-6.6	-14.8	6.9	:	:	:	:	:	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Table 2.30: Total new orders received for manufacturing industries working on orders, gross, growth rates compared with same period of year before (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
EU-27	100.0	106.3	9.9	13.2	4.0	1.0	15.1	-3.7	-6.5	3.9	-6.7	:
Euro area	78.6	97.6	6.5	8.3	3.6	-0.1	13.1	-4.6	-6.9	2.9	-6.6	:
BE	3.1	95.9	6.3	0.9	-7.3	-0.2	1.8	-6.8	4.5	3.2	-3.1	:
BG	0.1	281.0	6.9	5.3	13.1	11.8	20.8	2.6	14.0	15.3	-1.4	15.8
CZ	1.0	230.6	14.0	11.4	2.3	2.7	8.3	3.3	-3.1	0.6	-10.0	:
DK	1.0	122.5	-1.5	8.3	10.6	21.2	44.2	25.2	-1.6	-10.9	-10.5	-1.6
DE	28.0	132.8	6.9	12.9	4.1	2.3	16.3	-1.9	-5.9	1.2	-6.1	-1.3
EE	0.0	382.6	12.7	8.8	12.5	10.5	23.8	8.1	0.7	24.8	-1.3	14.7
IE	1.6	112.6	0.0	4.2	0.1	0.4	-6.7	10.7	-1.9	-3.0	1.8	3.8
EL	0.4	95.0	-1.0	0.8	-6.5	12.9	17.6	8.1	13.6	12.0	-4.0	:
ES	6.2	76.1	5.6	4.1	2.4	-1.0	12.1	-7.2	-6.6	6.2	-12.3	:
FR	16.3	73.4	8.3	5.0	3.7	-4.5	14.2	-8.4	-15.5	0.4	-14.4	:
IT	14.0	69.9	5.5	8.0	6.2	0.3	14.6	-4.1	-7.5	6.3	-2.5	:
CY	0.0	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	:
LV	0.0	445.2	-4.7	-8.1	21.7	15.2	41.6	7.1	2.8	26.2	29.1	:
LT	0.0	337.2	28.2	24.4	15.3	25.1	35.8	17.8	22.9	17.4	13.4	18.3
LU	0.1	123.1	-1.2	-12.1	-8.5	9.7	7.8	5.9	14.9	15.5	17.5	:
HU	0.9	177.0	11.3	10.5	-3.6	-0.3	8.7	-10.9	2.7	3.7	-0.8	:
MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	3.6	116.5	3.0	3.0	1.6	-1.0	4.5	-3.8	-3.3	-0.9	-10.7	-0.6
AT	1.9	149.1	11.1	4.3	3.3	4.9	14.6	-3.1	3.8	11.1	9.4	:
PL	1.6	290.1	65.4	63.4	2.5	5.2	4.4	4.2	7.2	-4.3	-2.7	2.5
PT	1.0	152.1	7.1	7.1	0.9	8.7	10.9	-1.8	19.0	13.7	0.2	17.6
RO	0.3	642.8	16.7	26.8	5.7	27.0	33.4	20.8	27.7	28.8	17.1	43.1
SI	0.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SK	0.3	296.6	15.5	15.8	13.0	7.3	21.7	-0.1	1.7	-0.1	-2.2	-2.3
FI	2.1	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
SE	3.5	119.4	7.8	4.3	-1.9	-0.2	7.6	-5.1	-2.1	-3.5	-14.6	-8.9
UK	12.5	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	:
NO	-	:	19.3	18.7	-16.0	-5.4	:	:	:	:	:	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.58: Domestic orders received for manufacturing industries working on orders, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month (%)

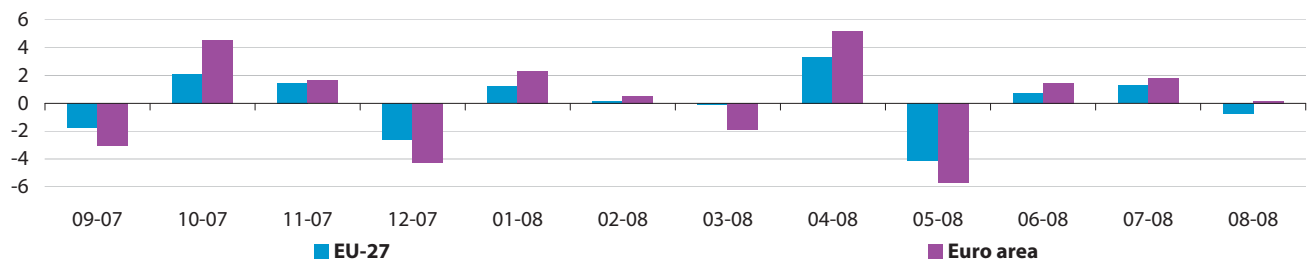


Figure 2.59: Domestic orders received for manufacturing industries working on orders, gross, growth rates compared with same month of year before (%)

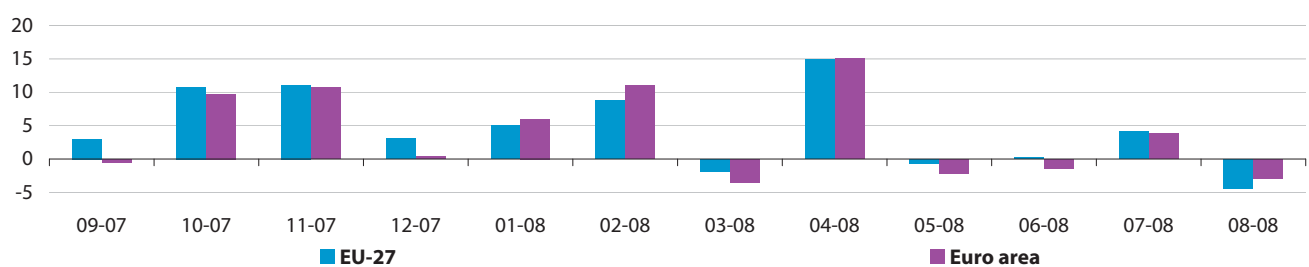


Table 2.31: Domestic orders received for manufacturing industries working on orders, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
EU-27	100.0	124.2	1.6	1.0	0.0	0.7	3.4	-4.2	0.8	1.3	-0.7	:
Euro area	79.7	122.2	0.4	1.8	-0.3	0.5	5.2	-5.7	1.4	1.8	0.2	:
BE	1.8	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
BG	0.1	266.3	3.1	3.9	23.5	2.3	-0.1	16.0	-24.1	11.5	-17.0	15.8
CZ	0.8	223.0	7.2	3.9	-1.8	-1.4	-2.3	1.4	-1.8	-0.5	-4.4	:
DK	0.8	120.7	-1.2	11.4	-6.2	11.8	22.7	-6.4	-2.4	1.5	-5.6	9.2
DE	27.3	117.6	-1.3	4.4	-1.1	-0.3	1.8	-2.9	-0.9	-2.1	3.2	-6.1
EE	0.0	252.5	1.5	0.3	4.9	-0.1	9.6	-9.0	-0.1	9.8	-8.4	-0.7
IE	0.5	73.7	1.4	2.3	7.6	-2.7	-3.8	-0.1	-2.8	-2.7	1.9	-2.9
EL	0.5	110.8	5.6	-1.1	-0.2	3.7	8.7	-5.9	8.1	1.0	-14.0	:
ES	7.1	106.0	3.3	-0.3	-4.9	-0.7	15.7	-11.2	-1.7	7.8	-11.6	:
FR	16.6	102.9	1.2	-1.9	-0.8	2.3	12.8	-9.0	2.8	-0.3	-4.1	:
IT	17.9	124.4	-0.1	2.7	0.8	-0.5	8.0	-8.5	-1.7	11.2	1.0	:
CY	0.0	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	:
LV	0.0	589.7	-10.3	25.9	2.0	-7.8	1.7	-20.6	16.5	2.5	3.6	:
LT	0.0	437.9	7.0	1.3	6.8	-1.1	11.0	-8.6	-1.3	0.6	-5.0	-2.7
LU	0.1	3 080.6	71.9	95.7	24.9	-14.9	-36.4	9.1	15.1	-2.1	38.2	:
HU	0.5	90.6	0.3	-1.7	-2.9	4.3	7.1	-0.8	-2.4	0.8	-10.4	:
MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	4.1	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
AT	1.1	164.0	7.6	-7.9	-0.2	5.8	5.5	-7.6	6.4	17.9	-3.4	:
PL	1.2	169.8	5.4	-1.9	-7.5	8.8	2.1	2.5	8.4	-10.3	10.6	-3.6
PT	1.0	164.7	3.9	2.0	3.9	6.1	-7.0	0.8	9.4	-0.3	-0.9	-6.0
RO	0.4	601.2	1.3	9.4	0.6	13.3	10.9	-6.0	4.7	6.2	-2.2	11.2
SI	0.2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SK	0.2	137.1	7.7	-0.7	14.6	0.9	7.6	-9.8	3.6	-3.7	0.0	-2.4
FI	1.5	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
SE	2.2	124.0	6.5	-2.1	0.7	3.4	7.1	0.4	-3.2	-1.5	-1.5	-2.1
UK	14.2	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	:
NO	-	:	-8.3	-3.3	-19.7	2.8	:	:	:	:	:	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.60: Non-domestic orders received for manufacturing industries working on orders, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month (%)

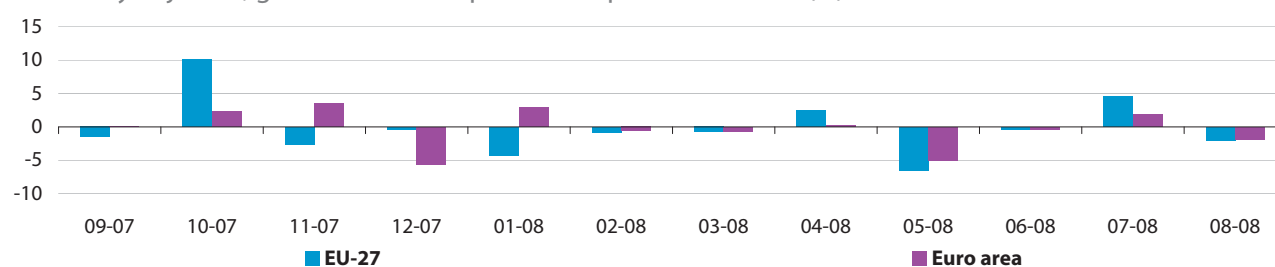


Figure 2.61: Non-domestic orders received for manufacturing industries working on orders, gross, growth rates compared with same month of year before (%)

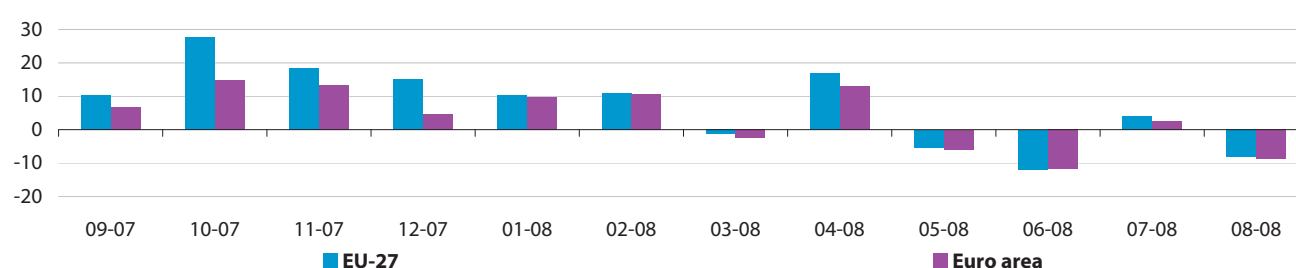


Table 2.32: Non-domestic orders received for manufacturing industries working on orders, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)										
			III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
EU-27	100.0	154.8	-0.6	7.8	-6.1	-2.9	2.5	-6.6	-0.4	4.5	-2.0	:
Euro area	77.5	139.7	-2.2	3.4	-0.6	-4.0	0.1	-5.0	-0.3	1.9	-1.8	:
BE	4.7	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
BG	0.1	290.5	-6.3	13.2	-7.3	1.3	4.3	-8.4	10.7	-2.0	-9.6	11.4
CZ	1.2	297.7	1.8	-0.8	-3.8	2.9	6.8	4.0	-7.4	1.6	0.9	:
DK	1.3	129.5	16.3	-2.5	4.8	0.7	-4.7	28.3	-31.6	4.8	-0.8	-8.6
DE	28.9	139.4	-2.3	5.6	-2.4	-3.8	-2.2	0.2	-3.6	-1.0	4.8	-12.3
EE	0.0	425.6	0.2	4.2	4.1	3.3	18.5	-10.0	-2.4	18.7	-17.5	12.0
IE	2.9	117.3	-1.4	1.1	8.0	-7.1	-14.8	14.4	-12.0	-0.2	6.5	-1.5
EL	0.2	183.9	4.9	1.9	-2.7	12.8	19.6	2.3	-10.1	1.6	0.9	:
ES	5.1	139.9	0.6	1.8	1.5	-0.1	-2.1	-3.1	0.4	6.4	-6.2	:
FR	16.0	116.9	-0.2	-0.5	0.8	-4.8	7.6	-11.2	3.1	3.4	-7.5	:
IT	9.3	135.8	3.6	-4.1	0.2	-2.8	1.1	-4.2	-0.6	1.2	-3.6	:
CY	0.0	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	:
LV	0.0	379.4	-3.0	3.3	7.3	9.3	4.3	1.8	0.0	3.7	1.9	:
LT	0.1	305.2	6.4	4.4	-1.4	18.1	21.9	-5.3	7.6	-0.3	-1.4	-1.3
LU	0.3	130.1	-4.0	-12.8	12.1	12.9	13.8	-8.9	22.1	-11.7	2.0	:
HU	1.4	242.6	2.6	2.8	-2.8	-2.8	2.8	-7.2	7.1	4.3	0.0	:
MT	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	3.0	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
AT	2.8	182.4	1.6	1.2	2.9	-0.7	5.2	-6.9	1.8	-0.3	9.8	:
PL	2.0	534.0	11.6	9.6	-23.4	13.2	9.2	2.1	-0.6	1.3	0.5	2.3
PT	1.0	123.0	-0.4	0.4	-1.9	0.8	0.1	0.5	3.6	-2.4	2.7	-5.8
RO	0.3	757.7	9.2	19.3	-16.4	17.5	18.2	9.2	0.4	-3.8	-6.5	20.3
SI	0.5	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SK	0.4	362.0	2.9	3.7	-1.5	-1.5	6.2	-7.7	-2.2	2.7	-5.1	1.1
FI	2.8	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
SE	5.2	110.2	2.6	-1.6	-5.4	0.0	6.5	-1.1	-1.5	-1.4	-3.5	-6.6
UK	10.4	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	:
NO	-	178.2	26.0	-5.6	-12.3	10.6	6.5	5.0	-2.7	-4.0	-3.4	0.9
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.62: New orders received for manufacturing industries working on orders, trend cycle (2000=100)

Figure 2.62: New orders received for manufacturing industries working on orders, trend cycle (2000=100) (continued)

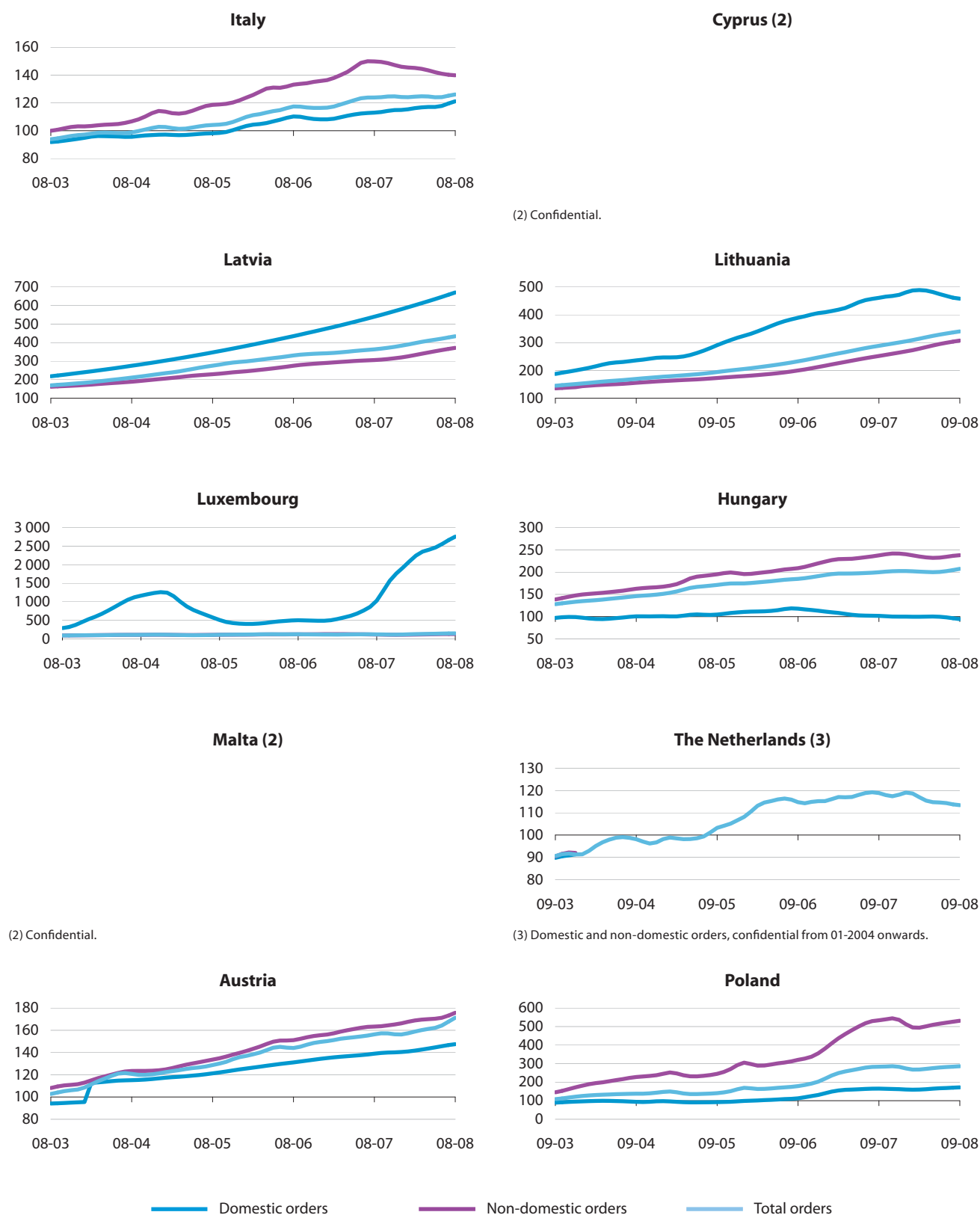
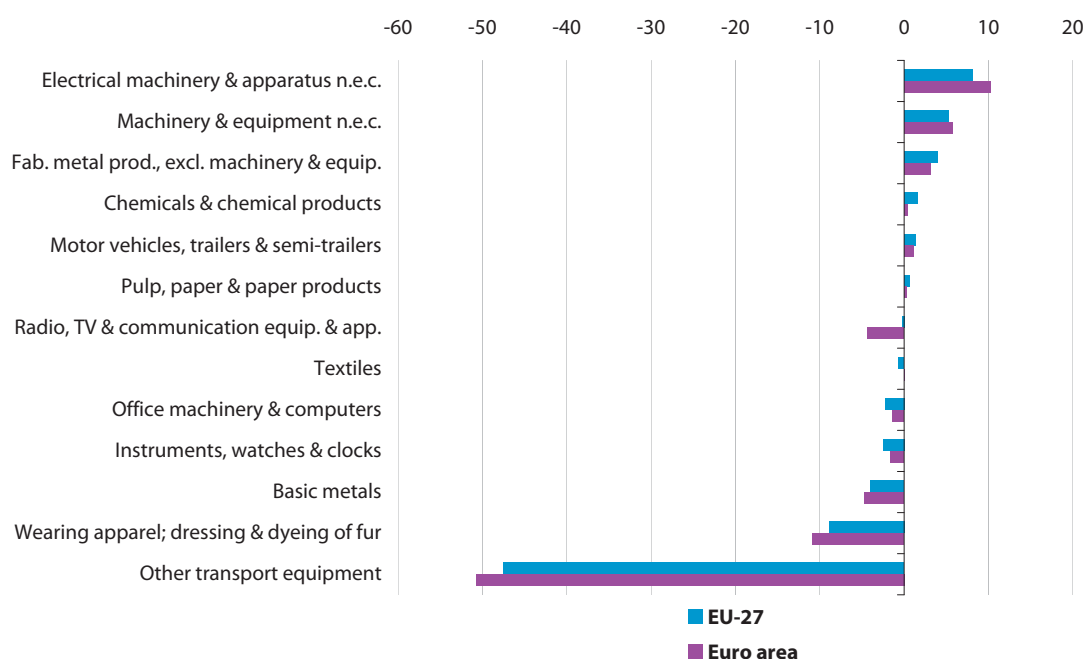


Figure 2.62: New orders received for manufacturing industries working on orders, trend cycle (2000=100) (continued)

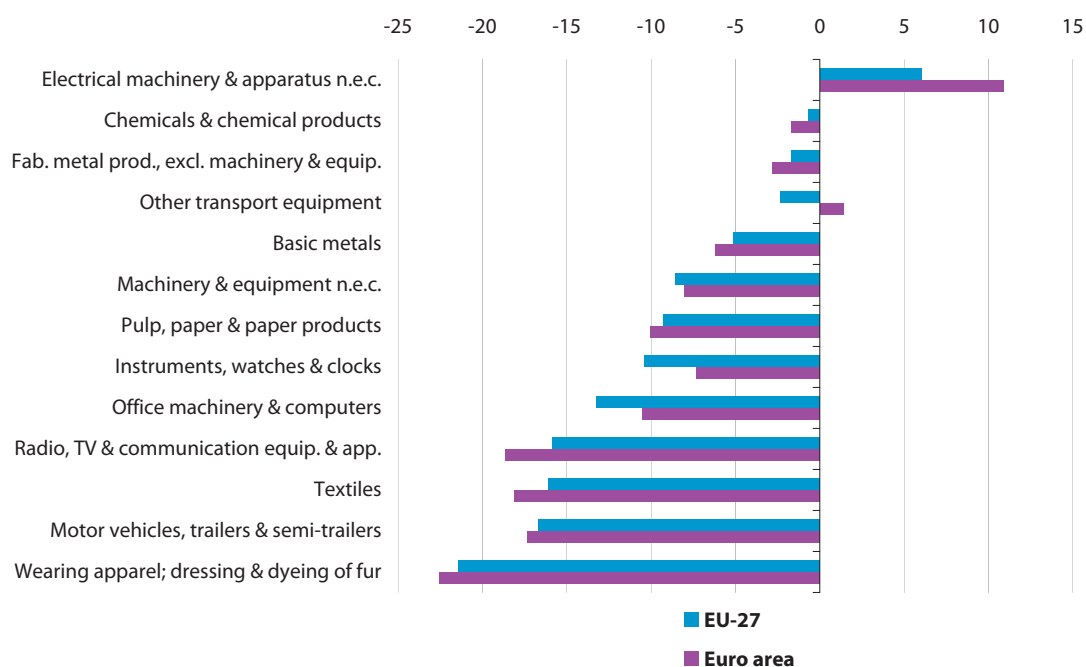


Figure 2.63: Total new orders received, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 08-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Ranked on EU-27.

Figure 2.64: Total new orders received, gross, growth rates compared with same month of year before, 08-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Ranked on EU-27.

Table 2.33: Total new orders received, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	01-08	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08
	Manufacturing ind. working on orders	100.0	135.2	-1.2	-0.6	-1.0	4.0	-5.7	0.1	3.0	-1.4
17	Textiles	3.6	77.2	2.3	-0.7	-2.8	3.0	-4.9	1.5	-1.3	-0.6
18	Wearing apparel; fur	2.6	91.1	-0.1	3.3	-7.2	6.5	-4.1	-0.7	3.0	-8.9
21	Pulp, paper & paper products	4.6	109.9	4.7	-0.8	-2.7	0.2	-0.9	1.7	-2.5	0.6
24	Chemicals & chemical products	16.4	145.0	1.4	1.9	-1.7	-0.3	0.6	1.6	-0.2	1.5
27	Basic metals	6.9	166.6	-1.2	1.5	-3.0	10.5	-3.4	1.5	-0.2	-4.0
28	Fab. metal prod., ex. machinery & equip.	10.2	156.8	5.6	-1.0	0.1	0.7	-2.0	2.8	-3.3	3.9
29	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	13.8	147.3	6.9	-1.0	-2.4	3.9	-7.8	1.8	-3.5	5.3
30	Office machinery & computers	2.7	63.5	-2.3	-0.7	-1.5	5.1	-2.6	-0.6	-2.9	-2.3
31	Electrical machinery & apparatus n.e.c.	6.6	154.3	-5.4	4.5	2.6	5.8	-9.5	-2.7	0.7	8.1
32	Radio, TV & commun. equip. & app.	7.4	84.2	0.3	-3.7	4.3	2.6	-10.3	4.8	-2.7	-0.2
33	Instruments, watches & clocks	3.3	143.0	-5.1	1.7	-4.1	5.4	-2.4	-0.4	-0.5	-2.5
34	Motor vehicles, trailers & semi-trailers	17.7	134.7	-2.9	-2.4	-4.1	7.4	-6.9	1.8	-4.0	1.4
35	Other transport equipment	4.3	150.3	2.3	10.1	-17.2	23.0	-29.8	-28.0	152.5	-47.5

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Table 2.34: Domestic orders received, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	01-08	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08
	Manufacturing ind. working on orders	100.0	124.2	1.2	0.2	-0.1	3.4	-4.2	0.8	1.3	-0.7
17	Textiles	4.1	68.5	1.8	-0.3	-2.1	1.3	-5.3	1.4	-0.6	-1.4
18	Wearing apparel; fur	3.2	88.1	0.0	3.1	-6.9	6.2	-4.8	-0.1	3.3	-7.9
21	Pulp, paper & paper products	5.1	100.9	5.4	-0.4	-2.8	2.4	-3.2	0.0	-0.5	1.1
24	Chemicals & chemical products	16.6	142.4	3.5	0.2	-2.5	2.7	0.3	0.2	-0.1	2.2
27	Basic metals	7.2	152.8	-0.6	4.5	-3.6	10.0	-4.4	1.3	-0.6	-1.9
28	Fab. metal prod., ex. machinery & equip.	14.4	148.6	4.9	-3.1	1.4	3.2	-0.8	2.1	-3.1	3.0
29	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	13.2	131.8	10.6	-3.4	-2.0	6.0	-7.1	1.8	-5.7	7.4
30	Office machinery & computers	1.7	67.0	-3.5	-1.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	-2.8	-0.7	-0.1
31	Electrical machinery & apparatus n.e.c.	7.2	147.0	-7.1	1.8	7.3	8.9	-12.7	0.7	-1.9	11.8
32	Radio, TV & commun. equip. & app.	5.8	68.0	0.6	0.8	7.1	-11.6	-1.9	5.4	-4.7	1.4
33	Instruments, watches & clocks	3.1	129.3	-13.2	-0.6	4.3	2.3	-3.8	13.0	-8.9	-7.9
34	Motor vehicles, trailers & semi-trailers	14.6	104.1	-1.6	-4.6	-3.4	10.3	-7.8	-1.1	-2.3	0.2
35	Other transport equipment	3.6	146.8	3.2	28.2	-9.8	22.6	-23.8	-12.0	79.4	-37.7

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Table 2.35: Non-domestic orders received, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	01-08	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08
	Manufacturing ind. working on orders	100.0	154.8	-4.2	-0.9	-0.8	2.5	-6.6	-0.4	4.5	-2.0
17	Textiles	2.9	92.9	1.1	0.5	-5.3	7.2	-5.8	3.2	-4.5	1.0
18	Wearing apparel; fur	1.8	106.8	-1.1	5.6	-9.3	8.2	-5.3	-1.9	3.3	-11.9
21	Pulp, paper & paper products	3.9	114.4	9.4	-1.6	-6.1	2.9	-1.5	2.2	-0.4	-4.4
24	Chemicals & chemical products	16.1	156.8	-0.7	2.1	0.1	-1.4	-0.1	2.0	0.1	1.4
27	Basic metals	6.4	189.0	2.8	-0.9	-2.7	10.3	-2.7	2.5	-1.7	-2.8
28	Fab. metal prod., ex. machinery & equip.	5.0	193.9	2.2	-1.7	4.3	-3.6	-5.2	4.6	-3.0	6.1
29	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	14.6	180.1	5.8	0.2	-1.9	3.0	-8.1	0.1	-2.4	7.4
30	Office machinery & computers	3.8	75.7	6.5	-2.4	-4.9	6.6	-1.8	-0.8	-5.0	-2.9
31	Electrical machinery & apparatus n.e.c.	5.9	167.6	0.6	6.1	-4.5	5.9	-4.6	-9.1	4.2	3.1
32	Radio, TV & commun. equip. & app.	9.3	87.4	-1.9	-3.9	1.0	4.8	-10.1	4.6	-5.1	1.6
33	Instruments, watches & clocks	3.6	162.8	2.7	1.2	-6.6	5.9	-1.7	-7.2	5.0	1.4
34	Motor vehicles, trailers & semi-trailers	21.5	169.0	-17.1	2.1	-1.1	5.9	-6.1	3.0	-7.6	3.9
35	Other transport equipment	5.1	180.5	17.9	4.5	-16.6	7.0	-26.7	-36.7	201.9	-47.4

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Table 2.36: Total new orders received, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, euro area (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	01-08	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08
	Manufacturing ind. working on orders	100.0	128.1	3.1	-0.3	-1.9	4.0	-5.8	0.5	2.0	-1.2
17	Textiles	3.7	74.8	2.9	-1.2	-3.8	6.3	-7.3	2.7	-1.9	0.0
18	Wearing apparel; fur	2.7	88.2	-0.4	4.2	-8.1	6.1	-7.0	1.8	4.0	-10.8
21	Pulp, paper & paper products	4.4	111.0	6.1	-0.8	-4.9	4.5	-3.7	1.7	-1.7	0.3
24	Chemicals & chemical products	16.8	140.9	2.6	1.6	-1.8	-0.3	-0.2	2.6	0.4	0.4
27	Basic metals	6.9	164.0	-3.9	4.1	-0.8	4.2	-0.4	1.1	-1.7	-4.7
28	Fab. metal prod., ex. machinery & equip.	10.4	143.9	4.5	-2.2	0.5	2.3	-3.3	2.6	-2.8	3.1
29	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	14.1	141.6	6.4	-0.8	-2.3	3.3	-8.4	2.9	-3.8	5.8
30	Office machinery & computers	2.3	61.2	4.0	-2.2	-2.9	2.3	1.4	0.1	-2.7	-1.4
31	Electrical machinery & apparatus n.e.c.	6.7	148.4	-2.3	0.5	3.8	7.2	-12.4	-0.5	1.8	10.2
32	Radio, TV & commun. equip. & app.	6.7	75.0	-1.1	-3.4	5.5	3.6	-15.8	9.6	-4.5	-4.3
33	Instruments, watches & clocks	3.2	140.6	1.5	2.4	-3.9	0.5	-1.5	2.5	-0.5	-1.6
34	Motor vehicles, trailers & semi-trailers	18.3	122.7	0.6	-1.9	-2.9	4.6	-6.1	0.7	-2.9	1.1
35	Other transport equipment	3.9	125.5	35.9	23.1	-27.0	5.3	-16.1	-31.6	178.1	-50.8

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Table 2.37: Domestic orders received, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, euro area (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	01-08	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08
	Manufacturing ind. working on orders	100.0	122.2	2.3	0.5	-1.9	5.2	-5.7	1.4	1.8	0.2
17	Textiles	4.2	66.7	2.2	1.9	-5.3	4.6	-8.0	2.4	-0.1	-1.7
18	Wearing apparel; fur	3.4	87.2	-0.1	3.6	-7.7	6.3	-8.2	2.2	5.1	-9.7
21	Pulp, paper & paper products	4.9	103.7	6.9	0.1	-5.9	6.4	-5.3	1.0	-0.9	2.9
24	Chemicals & chemical products	16.8	138.2	5.3	1.8	-6.7	4.5	-0.7	2.4	2.2	-1.2
27	Basic metals	7.1	154.6	-2.1	4.3	-4.4	11.2	-5.0	1.1	-1.6	-2.7
28	Fab. metal prod., ex. machinery & equip.	14.6	138.5	2.7	1.7	-2.9	4.0	-2.4	3.1	-2.6	2.4
29	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	13.5	130.2	11.8	-3.4	-0.4	4.3	-7.8	2.4	-4.7	8.9
30	Office machinery & computers	1.7	60.3	2.3	-2.7	-1.9	1.3	8.9	-3.2	0.8	-0.1
31	Electrical machinery & apparatus n.e.c.	7.6	150.3	-4.4	0.5	9.4	11.4	-15.9	0.9	-0.6	14.0
32	Radio, TV & commun. equip. & app.	5.4	67.9	0.0	-1.1	5.0	-7.8	-9.8	12.5	-0.7	-2.9
33	Instruments, watches & clocks	3.0	125.6	-0.1	-2.5	2.9	2.4	-4.6	19.1	-10.4	-6.3
34	Motor vehicles, trailers & semi-trailers	14.9	99.7	-1.5	-4.5	-4.1	10.4	-9.5	-0.1	-1.6	-2.2
35	Other transport equipment	3.0	99.1	0.2	70.9	-41.6	85.8	-35.0	-27.1	137.1	-39.6

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Table 2.38: Non-domestic orders received, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, euro area (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	01-08	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08
	Manufacturing ind. working on orders	100.0	139.7	2.8	-0.6	-0.7	0.1	-5.0	-0.3	1.9	-1.8
17	Textiles	3.1	87.0	3.2	-0.4	-6.1	8.3	-6.3	3.4	-5.2	1.9
18	Wearing apparel; fur	1.7	95.8	-3.7	8.0	-8.9	3.6	0.8	-3.6	-0.1	-11.9
21	Pulp, paper & paper products	3.8	113.6	9.0	-2.0	-4.6	4.3	-3.7	3.7	-3.2	-1.6
24	Chemicals & chemical products	16.7	150.2	0.7	2.8	0.0	-1.3	-1.4	1.8	0.9	-0.3
27	Basic metals	6.5	184.4	0.4	2.9	-1.0	8.0	-1.6	0.3	-1.8	-2.3
28	Fab. metal prod., ex. machinery & equip.	5.2	167.6	5.7	-2.1	2.0	-0.9	-5.9	1.9	-1.9	4.1
29	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	14.8	169.9	5.9	0.2	-1.9	1.5	-8.8	1.7	-3.1	7.3
30	Office machinery & computers	3.1	67.1	4.0	-0.5	-4.8	4.3	-3.6	2.5	-5.3	-3.2
31	Electrical machinery & apparatus n.e.c.	5.6	145.1	0.0	0.6	-9.0	16.0	-11.5	-2.9	3.2	3.3
32	Radio, TV & commun. equip. & app.	8.3	68.0	-5.9	-2.4	1.0	6.3	-14.7	7.3	-8.5	0.2
33	Instruments, watches & clocks	3.5	155.6	4.2	-1.1	-7.5	8.1	-3.0	-5.8	6.0	-0.8
34	Motor vehicles, trailers & semi-trailers	22.6	137.6	0.0	-2.2	-1.5	5.1	-8.1	2.6	-8.3	3.0
35	Other transport equipment	5.0	153.8	41.7	-2.9	-5.6	-18.5	1.5	-43.2	212.9	-49.9

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

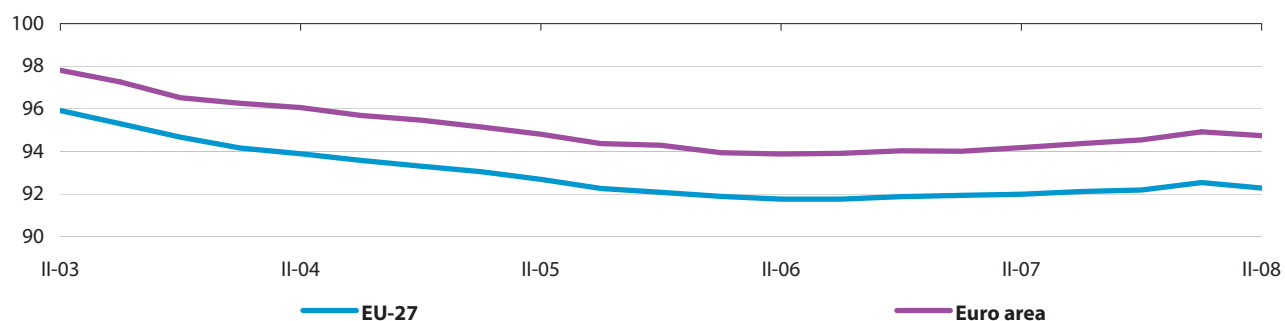
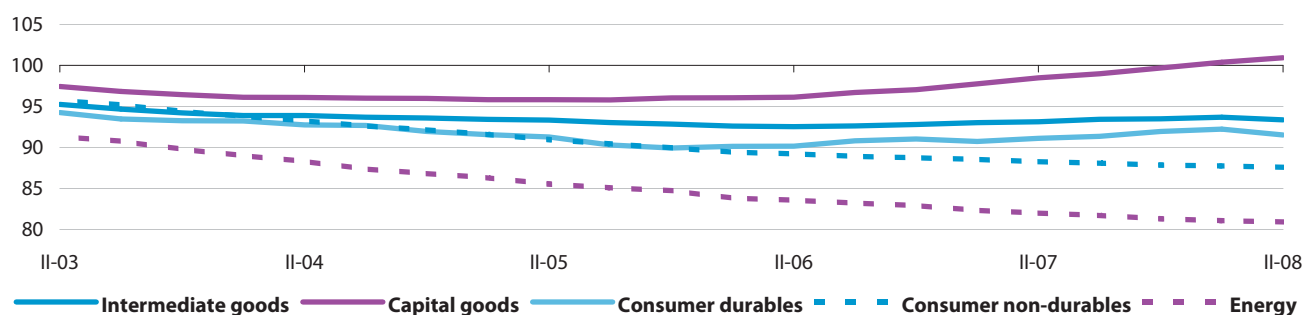
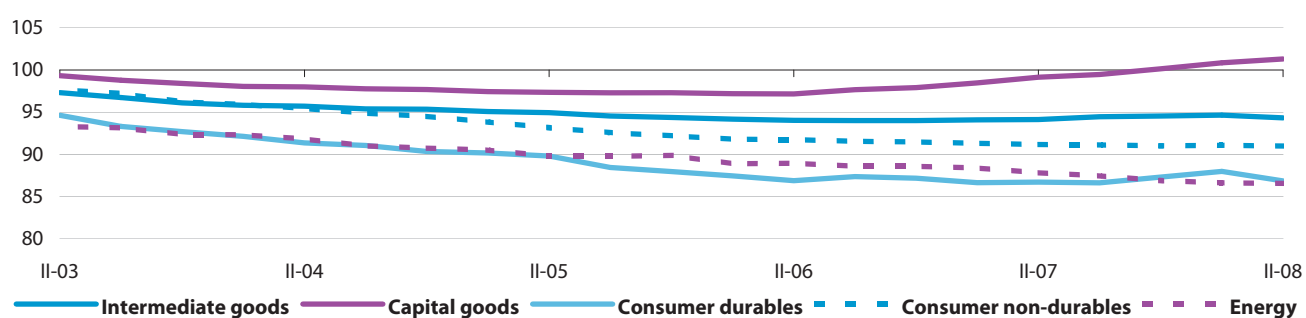
Figure 2.65: Index of employment, total industry (excl. construction), seasonally adjusted (2000=100)**Figure 2.66:** Index of employment, seasonally adjusted, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.67:** Index of employment, seasonally adjusted, euro area (2000=100)

Figure 2.68: Index of employment, total industry (excl. construction), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter (%)

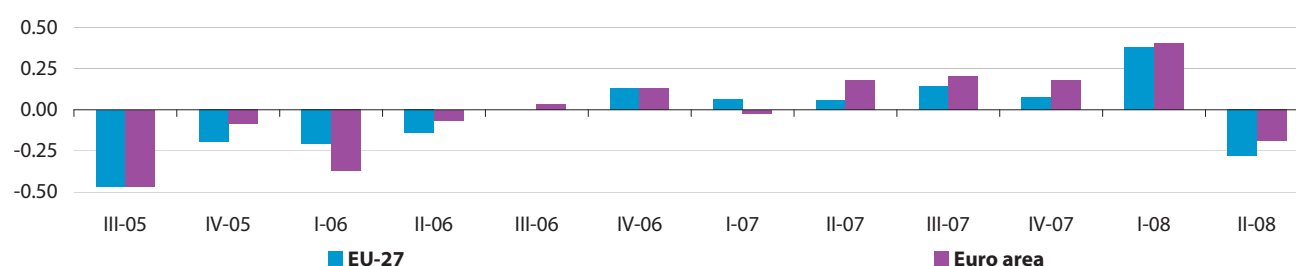
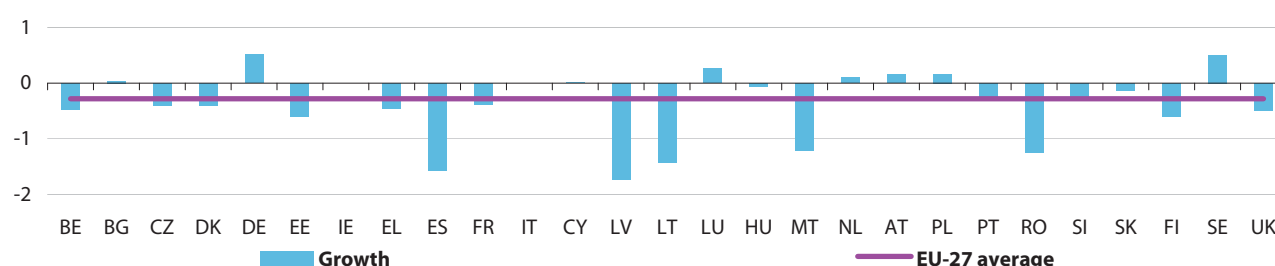


Figure 2.69: Index of employment, total industry (excl. construction), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Italy, confidential; Ireland, not available; Spain, Romania, Slovakia and Finland, III-2008.

Table 2.39: Index of employment, total industry (excl. construction), growth rates (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Seasonally adjusted, compared with previous quarter						Gross, compared with same quarter of previous year					
			II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08
EU-27	100.0	92.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	-0.3	:	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.3	:
Euro area	62.6	94.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	-0.2	:	0.3	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.6	:
BE	1.8	91.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.5	-0.5	:	-0.9	-0.4	-1.8	0.4	0.0	:
BG	1.8	105.8	-0.9	-1.2	-0.9	0.7	0.0	:	1.2	-0.9	-3.3	-2.2	-1.3	:
CZ	3.8	101.6	0.5	1.1	0.1	0.5	-0.4	:	2.2	2.7	2.4	2.2	1.4	:
DK	1.3	86.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	:	1.7	1.1	0.3	-0.7	-1.3	:
DE	20.2	94.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	:	1.3	1.8	2.0	2.5	2.5	:
EE	0.3	99.0	-0.4	-0.6	-1.0	0.2	-0.6	:	-0.2	-1.1	-2.1	-1.8	-2.0	:
IE	0.7	90.5	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	-0.1	:	:	:	:	:
EL	0.9	97.4	-1.1	-0.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5	:	-1.8	-2.7	-2.8	-2.0	-1.6	:
ES	6.8	104.7	-0.4	0.3	0.3	1.6	-1.4	-1.6	-1.3	-0.9	-1.2	2.3	0.9	-1.0
FR	10.8	88.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	:	-1.4	-1.4	-1.2	-1.3	-1.4	:
IT	12.6	c	c	c	c	c	c	:	c	c	c	c	c	:
CY	0.1	101.0	0.6	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.0	:	0.5	2.3	2.9	3.1	2.3	:
LV	0.4	98.6	-0.7	-1.2	-1.4	-2.1	-1.7	:	-1.2	-1.8	-2.7	-5.7	-6.8	:
LT	0.7	99.3	0.4	-0.3	-1.5	-0.7	-1.4	:	-1.4	-1.0	-2.8	-2.2	-4.0	:
LU	0.1	97.2	-0.7	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.3	:	-1.4	-1.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.9	:
HU	2.3	86.8	-0.1	-1.2	-0.2	0.4	-0.1	:	-0.6	-1.9	-1.9	-1.0	-1.0	:
MT	0.1	71.6	-1.1	-3.9	-1.8	-4.5	-1.2	:	-2.8	-6.7	-7.5	-11.0	-11.0	:
NL	2.9	89.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	:	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	:
AT	1.7	101.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	:	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.8	1.5	:
PL	7.7	95.7	0.8	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.2	:	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.5	2.9	:
PT	2.5	79.8	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	:	-1.5	-1.2	-0.5	-0.7	-0.6	:
RO	5.6	80.9	-0.8	-0.9	-0.9	-0.6	-1.0	-1.2	-4.0	-3.7	-3.8	-3.1	-3.2	-3.7
SI	0.7	94.9	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.3	:	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.0	:
SK	1.2	108.8	-0.1	0.3	0.2	1.9	0.0	-0.1	3.2	1.8	1.5	2.7	2.6	2.0
FI	1.2	93.5	-0.1	-0.8	1.1	-0.6	-0.1	-0.6	1.5	-1.8	1.4	-1.5	-0.4	0.1
SE	2.1	93.4	-0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.5	:	0.4	0.6	0.3	-0.2	1.1	:
UK	10.1	73.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	-0.5	:	-1.5	-0.9	-0.7	-0.9	-1.2	:
NO	-	101.1	1.0	1.7	1.1	-0.2	1.0	:	4.0	4.0	4.9	3.6	3.8	:
CH	-	103.6	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.8	:	3.4	2.7	2.6	3.0	3.3	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

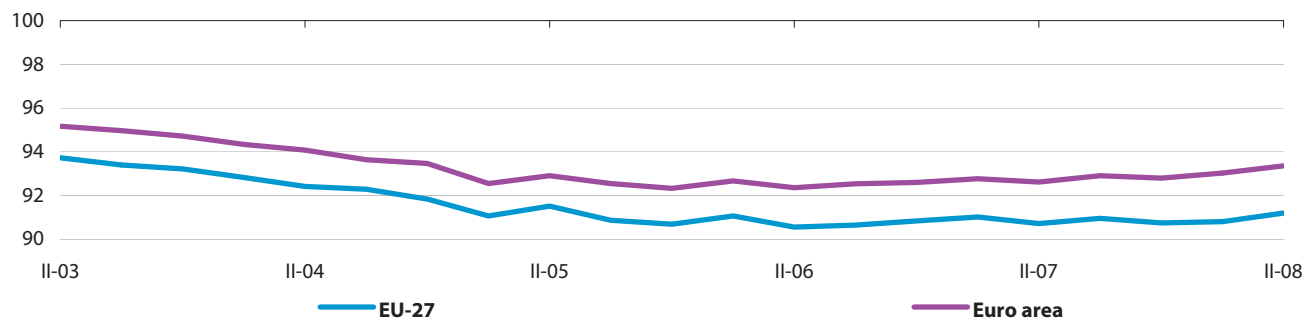
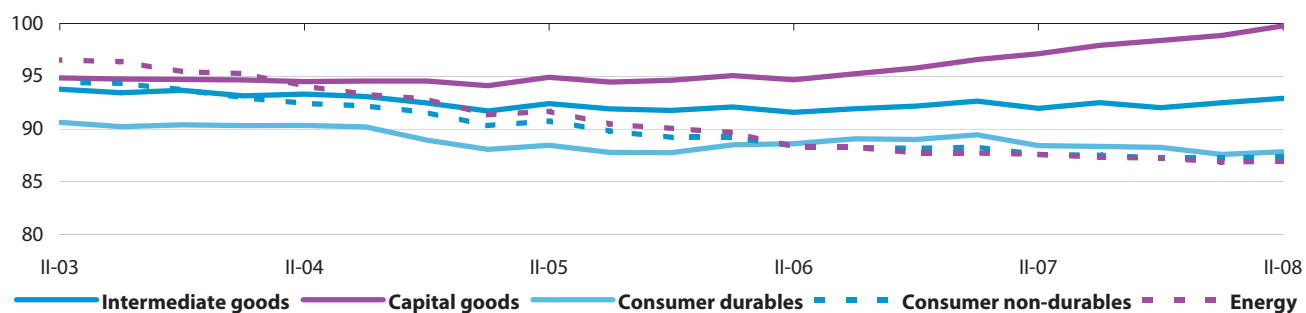
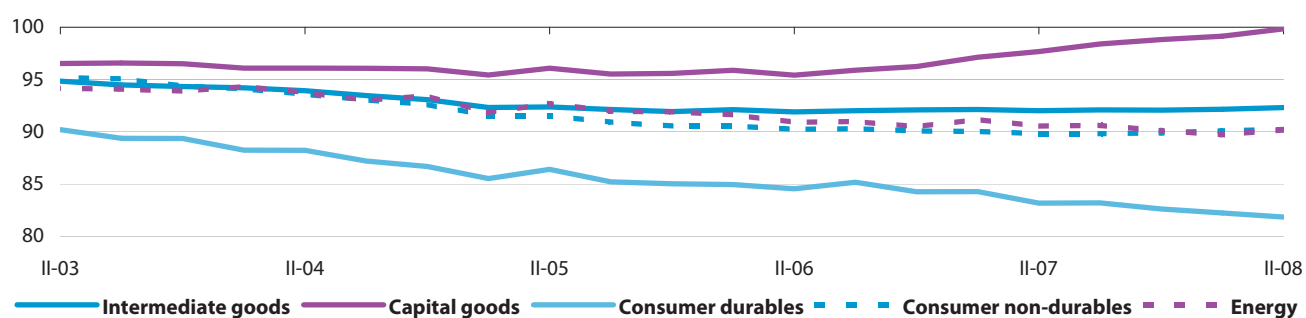
Figure 2.70: Index of hours worked, total industry (excl. construction), seasonally adjusted (2000=100)**Figure 2.71:** Index of hours worked, seasonally adjusted, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.72:** Index of hours worked, seasonally adjusted, euro area (2000=100)

Figure 2.73: Index of hours worked, total industry (excl. construction), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter (%)

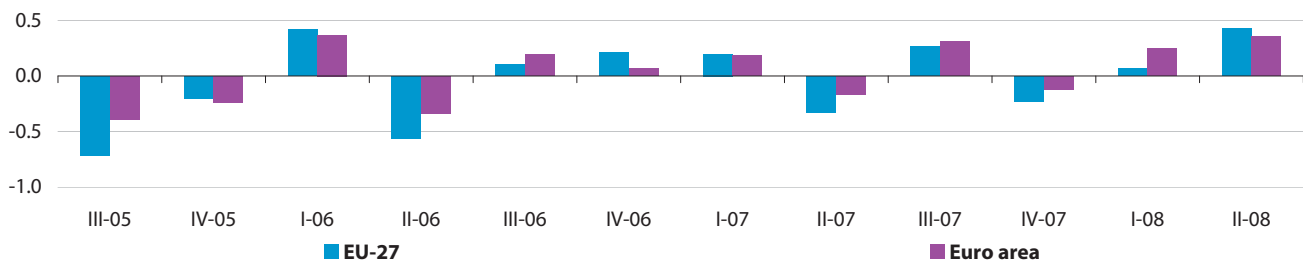
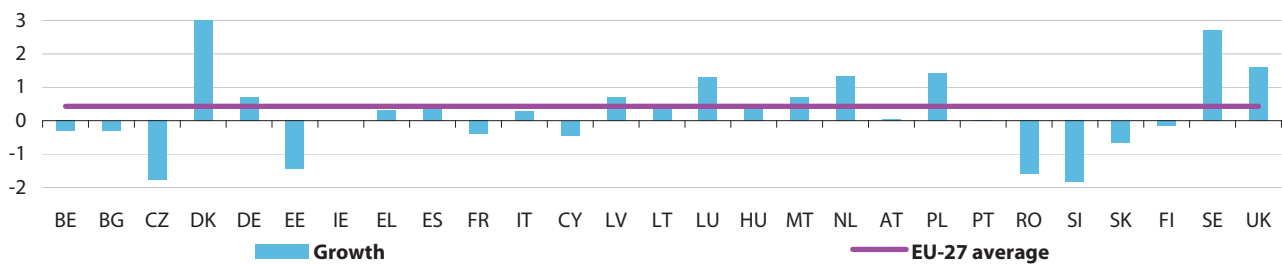


Figure 2.74: Index of hours worked, total industry (excl. construction), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Denmark (6.9), broken y-axis; Ireland, not available; Belgium, II-2008; Romania, Slovakia and Finland, III-2008.

Table 2.40: Index of hours worked, total industry (excl. construction), growth rates (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Seasonally adjusted, compared with previous quarter						Working day adjusted, compared with same quarter of previous year					
			II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08
EU-27	100.0	91.2	-0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.4	:	0.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.6	:
Euro area	61.6	93.4	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.4	:	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.8	:
BE	1.5	86.7	-0.6	-0.2	0.0	-0.3	:	:	-2.5	-1.8	-1.2	-1.0	:	:
BG	1.7	107.4	-0.6	-0.8	-1.6	0.4	-0.3	:	1.9	1.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.2	:
CZ	3.9	96.6	0.3	1.8	-0.2	-0.1	-1.8	:	0.8	4.3	2.9	1.7	-0.8	:
DK	1.3	90.7	-3.1	0.5	1.0	-3.1	6.9	:	2.8	2.5	0.8	-4.7	5.3	:
DE	19.4	95.3	-0.1	1.1	-0.2	1.1	0.7	:	1.7	2.4	2.4	1.8	2.7	:
EE	0.4	99.6	0.1	-0.3	-1.5	0.6	-1.4	:	-2.4	-1.5	-3.0	-0.8	-2.7	:
IE	0.7	89.6	0.3	:	:	:	:	:	-0.1	:	:	:	:	:
EL	0.9	98.1	-0.4	0.1	-0.4	0.0	0.3	:	-1.3	1.9	-1.6	-1.5	0.0	:
ES	6.9	101.4	0.2	0.0	0.5	1.0	0.4	:	0.1	-0.6	-0.2	1.9	2.0	:
FR	12.0	86.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4	:	-1.3	-1.3	-1.3	-1.3	-1.4	:
IT	11.2	98.3	-0.5	0.4	-1.2	0.2	0.3	:	0.2	0.3	-2.0	-1.2	-0.3	:
CY	0.1	101.1	0.7	1.1	0.1	2.2	-0.4	:	0.1	1.6	1.0	4.2	2.8	:
LV	0.5	92.4	-1.9	-1.2	-1.8	-4.4	0.7	:	-0.8	-1.4	-3.8	-9.0	-6.6	:
LT	0.7	100.6	-3.4	0.9	-0.4	-4.2	0.4	:	-1.9	-2.9	-2.5	-7.1	-3.3	:
LU	0.1	95.6	-1.8	0.9	-0.5	1.7	1.3	:	-2.1	-0.3	-2.2	0.3	3.6	:
HU	2.3	86.0	0.7	-0.9	-1.7	1.3	0.5	:	-0.4	-2.0	-3.9	-0.6	-0.7	:
MT	0.1	56.1	-3.2	-3.1	-1.2	-6.9	0.7	:	2.0	-2.4	-3.2	-13.9	-10.2	:
NL	2.6	88.0	0.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	1.3	:	0.2	0.5	0.7	-0.4	1.4	:
AT	1.7	100.5	0.1	0.6	0.3	-0.3	0.0	:	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.8	0.6	:
PL	7.9	93.4	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.3	1.4	:	2.8	2.7	3.5	2.0	3.4	:
PT	2.7	79.8	-0.9	0.9	-0.9	-0.2	0.0	:	-1.5	-0.6	0.4	-1.2	-0.3	:
RO	5.6	81.6	-0.6	-1.0	-1.0	-0.6	-1.5	-1.6	-3.5	-3.3	-3.6	-3.2	-3.9	-4.5
SI	0.7	96.6	0.0	0.4	0.2	-1.2	-1.8	:	0.0	0.2	0.6	-0.5	-0.3	:
SK	1.3	105.2	-2.0	0.5	0.1	2.3	1.3	-0.7	2.0	0.5	0.0	0.8	4.4	3.3
FI	1.1	93.1	-0.1	-2.1	2.4	-0.4	1.9	-0.2	1.8	-3.4	1.3	-0.2	1.9	3.8
SE	1.9	93.1	-1.6	0.4	-1.8	1.9	2.7	:	0.6	-0.1	-4.7	-1.4	3.5	:
UK	10.9	75.7	-1.9	0.8	-1.6	-0.5	1.6	:	-1.2	-0.3	-2.1	-3.3	0.2	:
NO	-	105.1	1.2	1.8	1.2	0.1	1.3	:	4.9	4.5	5.6	4.3	4.5	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.75: Index of gross wages and salaries, total industry (excl. construction), seasonally adjusted (2000=100)

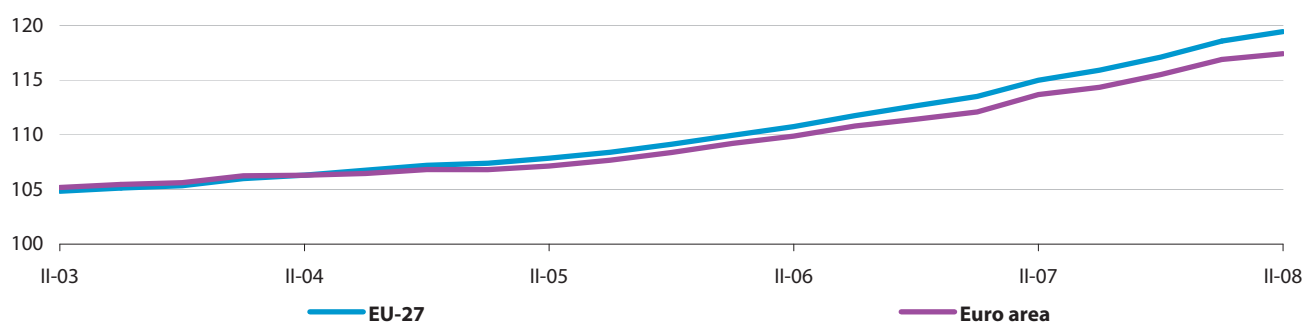


Figure 2.76: Index of gross wages and salaries, seasonally adjusted, EU-27 (2000=100)

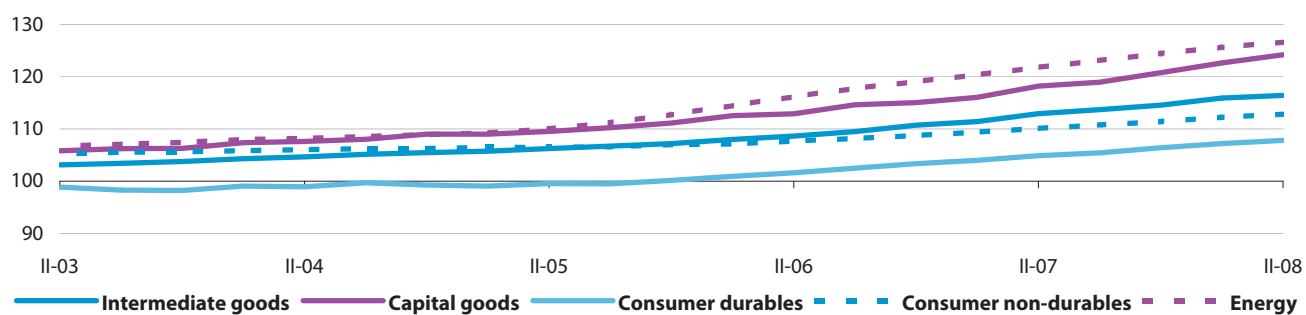


Figure 2.77: Index of gross wages and salaries, seasonally adjusted, euro area (2000=100)

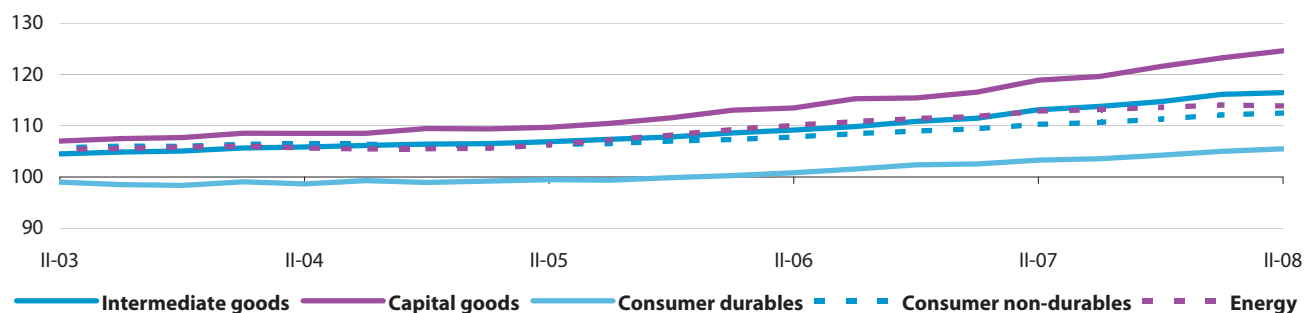


Figure 2.78: Index of gross wages and salaries, total industry (excl. construction), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter (%)

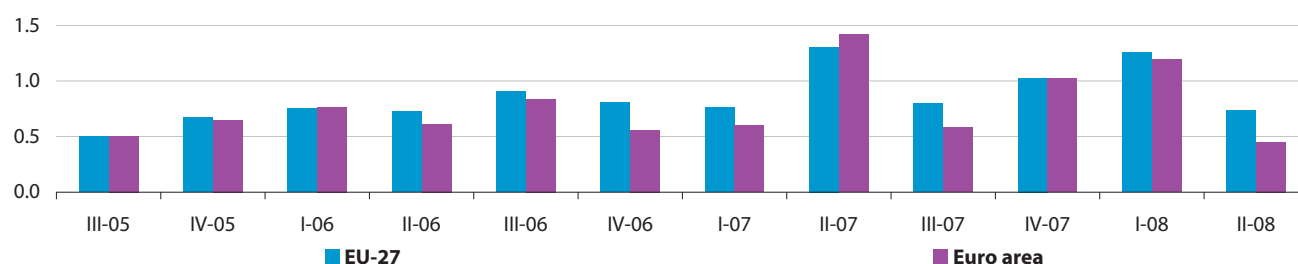
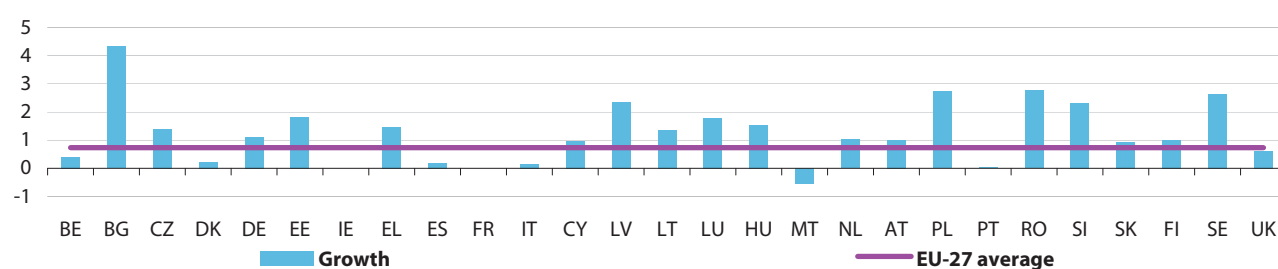


Figure 2.79: Index of gross wages and salaries, total industry (excl. construction), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



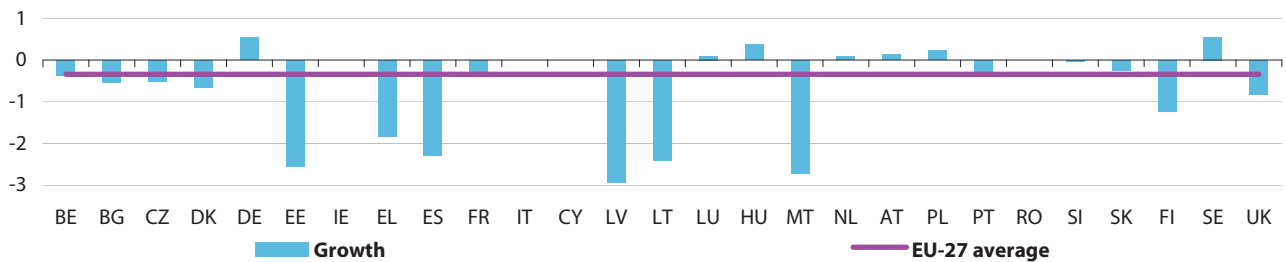
(1) Ireland, not available; Romania and Slovakia, III-2008.

Table 2.41: Index of gross wages and salaries, total industry (excl. construction), growth rates (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Seasonally adjusted, compared with previous quarter						Gross, compared with same quarter of previous year					
			II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08
EU-27	100.0	119.4	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.3	0.7	:	4.0	3.5	3.8	4.9	3.8	:
Euro area	75.0	117.4	1.4	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.5	:	3.6	2.9	3.6	4.8	3.1	:
BE	2.5	113.1	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.4	:	2.6	2.8	3.5	3.8	2.4	:
BG	0.1	219.9	3.9	4.1	4.9	8.1	4.3	:	19.8	19.5	18.1	23.0	23.2	:
CZ	0.8	169.7	3.1	3.2	2.2	2.8	1.4	:	10.9	11.3	10.7	14.0	10.1	:
DK	2.0	122.3	2.3	1.0	1.0	1.4	0.2	:	6.3	6.6	5.3	5.5	3.3	:
DE	31.9	111.9	1.9	0.3	1.5	1.2	1.1	:	4.8	3.1	4.8	5.0	4.3	:
EE	0.1	236.1	5.5	1.1	4.1	4.2	1.8	:	23.2	18.4	17.1	15.6	11.6	:
IE	0.8	129.4	0.3	:	:	:	:	:	5.1	:	:	:	:	:
EL	0.6	140.0	-5.1	3.1	-1.9	3.7	1.5	:	10.6	11.7	4.6	0.1	6.4	:
ES	6.0	137.6	1.6	0.6	1.7	4.2	0.2	:	3.5	2.6	3.0	8.9	6.9	:
FR	13.6	112.3	0.7	-0.5	-0.4	1.4	0.0	:	1.5	1.4	0.5	1.4	-3.8	:
IT	10.6	129.1	1.4	1.0	1.1	2.0	0.1	:	3.1	3.2	3.3	6.3	4.2	:
CY	0.1	149.9	-1.5	5.2	3.8	-0.4	1.0	:	-8.4	-3.1	-2.9	7.0	9.7	:
LV	0.1	281.3	4.7	3.4	4.2	4.3	2.4	:	28.3	25.3	23.3	17.8	14.9	:
LT	0.1	193.7	4.7	4.8	4.1	4.5	1.4	:	16.6	17.6	19.3	19.6	15.1	:
LU	0.2	123.1	-0.8	1.9	-0.7	0.7	1.8	:	1.8	4.4	1.6	0.9	3.9	:
HU	0.5	181.5	2.1	1.2	1.9	2.7	1.5	:	8.8	6.4	6.6	8.3	7.9	:
MT	0.0	71.6	2.2	-7.9	0.2	-3.4	-0.6	:	4.5	-1.5	-4.0	-9.2	-11.7	:
NL	3.4	114.2	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.0	1.0	:	3.2	3.0	5.2	4.7	4.3	:
AT	2.4	123.7	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.0	:	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.7	5.1	:
PL	1.8	147.7	2.6	3.5	2.7	4.8	2.7	:	12.2	12.7	13.2	14.3	14.6	:
PT	1.1	103.8	1.1	-0.1	0.7	1.2	0.0	:	0.5	-0.4	0.5	3.0	1.9	:
RO	0.4	460.3	2.3	4.0	5.5	2.6	6.8	2.8	16.9	16.5	18.3	14.8	20.5	18.7
SI	0.4	180.5	1.6	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.3	:	5.8	6.7	8.7	8.2	9.7	:
SK	0.2	201.2	0.8	2.1	2.0	5.7	1.2	0.9	9.8	9.5	7.1	11.3	11.5	10.0
FI	1.6	130.6	1.1	2.4	0.7	1.5	1.0	:	3.8	5.3	4.7	6.9	5.2	:
SE	2.7	125.8	0.3	0.5	1.4	2.6	2.6	:	4.2	2.7	2.1	4.7	7.4	:
UK	16.2	108.5	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.9	0.6	:	1.8	2.5	1.1	1.9	2.4	:
NO	-	144.8	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.7	:	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.4	6.2	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

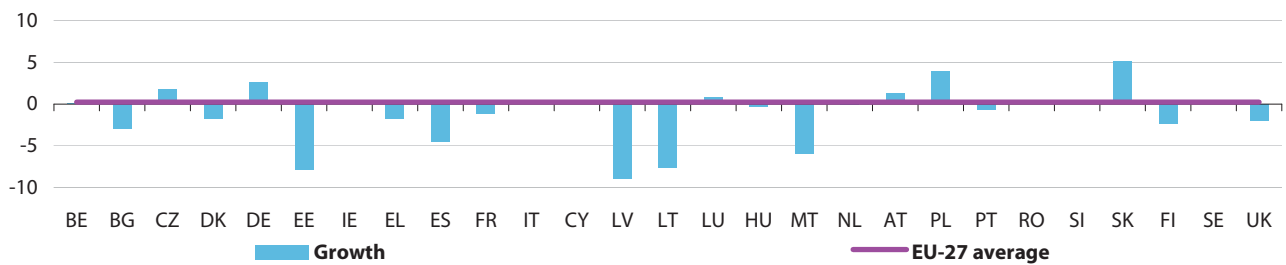
(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.80: Index of employment, intermediate goods, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Italy, confidential; Ireland, Cyprus and Romania, not available; Spain, Slovakia and Finland, III-2008.

Figure 2.81: Index of employment, intermediate goods, gross, growth rates compared with the same quarter of the previous year, II-2008 (%) (1)



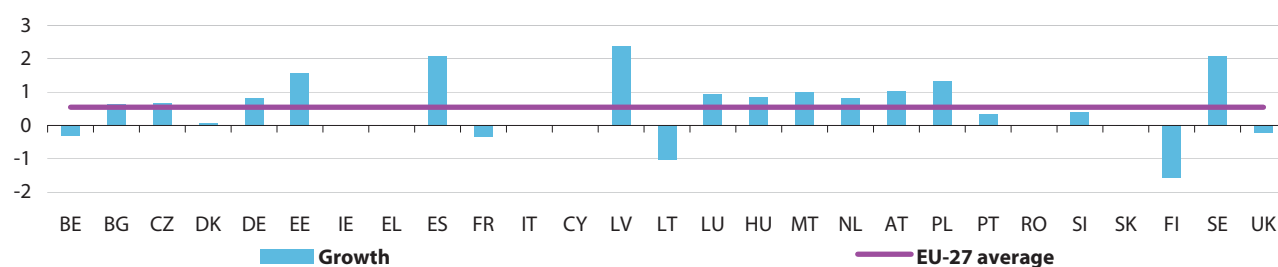
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Table 2.42: Index of employment, intermediate goods, growth rates (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Seasonally adjusted, compared with previous quarter							Gross, compared with same quarter of previous year					
			II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08		II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08
EU-27	100.0	93.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.3	:		0.6	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.2	:
Euro area	64.6	94.3	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	-0.3	:		0.0	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.2	:
BE	2.0	87.7	-0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.4	:		-2.1	-1.4	-0.5	0.4	0.1	:
BG	1.4	101.4	-0.3	-0.4	-1.1	-0.6	-0.5	:		4.4	2.5	-1.7	-2.5	-2.9	:
CZ	4.5	101.3	0.5	1.1	-0.5	1.6	-0.5	:		2.2	2.5	1.5	2.7	1.8	:
DK	1.0	86.6	-1.1	-0.1	-0.5	-0.5	-0.7	:		3.0	2.0	0.7	-2.6	-1.7	:
DE	20.4	95.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	:		2.2	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	:
EE	0.3	119.5	-0.5	-1.7	0.1	-3.9	-2.6	:		3.0	-0.7	-1.2	-5.9	-7.8	:
IE	0.6	90.9	-1.1	:	:	:	:	:		-1.1	:	:	:	:	:
EL	0.8	94.1	-2.1	0.6	-0.4	0.0	-1.8	:		1.6	-0.4	-1.9	-1.9	-1.7	:
ES	7.2	97.7	-1.9	0.4	-0.1	1.1	-3.5	-2.3		-5.2	-4.0	-3.5	-0.1	-2.2	-4.5
FR	10.9	86.8	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	:		-1.5	-1.3	-1.1	-0.9	-1.1	:
IT	13.9	c	c	c	c	c	c	:		c	c	c	c	c	:
CY	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		:	:	:	:	:	:
LV	0.4	103.1	0.9	-1.2	-1.7	-3.2	-2.9	:		2.1	0.9	-1.6	-5.2	-8.9	:
LT	0.6	104.6	0.5	-0.9	-2.1	-1.9	-2.4	:		-1.9	-0.5	-3.4	-4.9	-7.6	:
LU	0.1	89.7	0.5	0.4	0.7	-0.4	0.1	:		0.4	1.0	2.6	1.2	0.8	:
HU	2.2	90.1	-0.3	-1.5	-0.4	1.3	0.4	:		-1.2	-3.1	-3.0	-0.9	-0.3	:
MT	0.1	96.7	-0.5	0.3	-0.9	-2.7	-2.7	:		3.1	2.6	0.7	-3.7	-5.9	:
NL	2.3	87.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.1	:		0.0	0.3	0.3	-0.7	0.0	:
AT	1.8	102.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	:		2.8	2.4	2.2	1.6	1.3	:
PL	6.9	101.9	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.2	:		5.6	5.5	5.2	5.4	3.9	:
PT	2.5	81.6	-0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	:		-0.9	-0.6	-0.4	-0.8	-0.6	:
RO	4.5	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	0.7	99.7	0.5	0.3	0.6	-0.5	0.0	:		2.6	2.5	2.2	0.9	0.3	:
SK	1.3	125.7	-0.6	0.6	1.4	5.0	-1.0	-0.3		3.1	1.7	3.4	6.7	6.1	5.1
FI	1.3	91.0	0.1	-1.5	1.5	1.0	-2.8	-1.2		-0.7	-3.1	0.1	1.2	-2.0	-2.3
SE	2.3	93.1	-0.5	0.5	-0.8	-0.1	0.6	:		2.0	2.5	0.0	-0.8	0.2	:
UK	9.8	71.6	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.5	-0.8	:		-1.5	-0.9	-1.1	-1.4	-2.0	:
NO	-	98.8	1.4	0.7	1.5	-1.1	2.4	:		3.2	3.3	5.0	2.6	3.6	:
CH	-	102.5	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.2	0.5	:		2.5	2.2	2.4	2.8	3.1	:

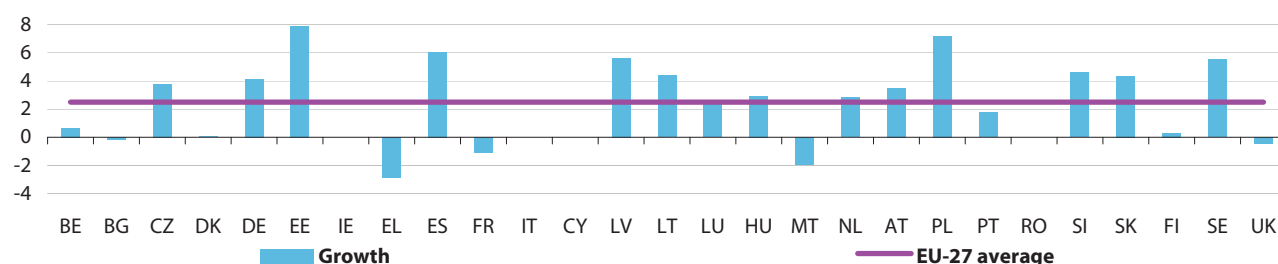
(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.82: Index of employment, capital goods, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Italy, confidential; Ireland, Cyprus and Romania, not available; Spain, Slovakia and Finland, III-2008.

Figure 2.83: Index of employment, capital goods, gross, growth rates compared with the same quarter of the previous year, II-2008 (%) (1)



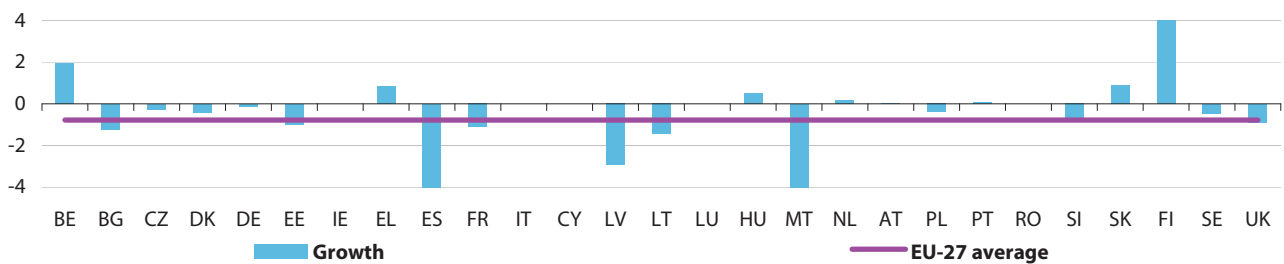
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Table 2.43: Index of employment, capital goods, growth rates (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Seasonally adjusted, compared with previous quarter						Gross, compared with same quarter of previous year					
			II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08
EU-27	100.0	100.9	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	:	2.5	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.5	:
Euro area	67.6	101.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.4	:	2.1	1.8	2.2	2.5	2.2	:
BE	1.6	92.4	-1.3	0.6	0.1	0.4	-0.3	:	-1.5	-1.3	-0.6	-0.8	0.7	:
BG	1.2	97.4	0.8	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1	0.6	:	3.5	1.9	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2	:
CZ	3.7	135.7	1.7	2.2	1.3	-0.4	0.7	:	7.2	7.7	7.9	4.9	3.8	:
DK	1.3	96.5	1.0	1.2	-0.6	-0.5	0.1	:	4.6	5.2	3.8	1.7	0.1	:
DE	28.0	101.4	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.4	0.8	:	1.7	2.5	3.1	4.1	4.2	:
EE	0.2	170.4	2.3	1.5	1.6	2.9	1.6	:	5.3	5.7	3.9	10.7	7.9	:
IE	0.7	91.1	1.0	:	:	:	:	:	2.5	:	:	:	:	:
EL	0.4	122.1	-1.9	-3.3	2.3	-1.8	0.0	:	21.6	0.3	2.4	-4.6	-2.8	:
ES	5.9	123.7	2.0	-2.0	1.6	2.5	0.3	2.1	4.7	1.0	1.6	5.0	2.4	6.1
FR	11.4	92.8	0.0	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	:	-0.5	-0.8	-0.5	-0.8	-1.1	:
IT	12.1	c	c	c	c	c	c	:	c	c	c	c	c	:
CY	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV	0.2	129.4	0.2	2.1	1.8	-0.8	2.4	:	-4.6	-1.3	1.7	3.4	5.6	:
LT	0.3	132.5	2.5	2.2	0.4	2.7	-1.0	:	6.7	6.0	5.3	8.1	4.4	:
LU	0.1	106.2	-0.2	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.9	:	1.2	0.2	-0.2	1.2	2.3	:
HU	1.7	118.3	1.5	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.9	:	7.6	6.2	5.7	3.6	2.9	:
MT	0.1	86.6	-0.4	0.5	-1.4	-2.0	1.0	:	-2.1	-2.8	-5.5	-3.3	-1.9	:
NL	2.5	93.3	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.8	:	2.4	2.6	3.4	2.3	2.8	:
AT	1.7	115.7	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.2	1.0	:	4.2	4.5	4.8	3.4	3.5	:
PL	5.4	111.4	1.0	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.3	:	8.0	7.7	7.9	6.9	7.2	:
PT	1.3	82.9	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.3	:	-1.2	-1.0	1.4	2.0	1.8	:
RO	3.9	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	0.4	128.4	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.9	0.4	:	5.5	5.2	4.2	5.1	4.6	:
SK	1.0	124.4	0.7	2.3	-0.3	3.5	1.1	0.0	8.7	8.1	5.1	6.5	6.9	4.4
FI	1.5	106.5	-3.4	3.2	0.9	-2.4	1.8	-1.6	5.4	4.5	7.5	-4.5	3.6	0.3
SE	2.9	98.2	-1.0	1.0	1.7	0.6	2.1	:	-0.6	-0.9	1.8	2.3	5.5	:
UK	10.6	75.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.2	:	-1.8	-0.6	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	:
NO	-	115.8	1.9	2.0	2.3	1.4	1.5	:	8.1	7.0	7.5	7.7	7.6	:
CH	-	105.5	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.2	:	5.2	4.5	3.4	4.4	4.6	:

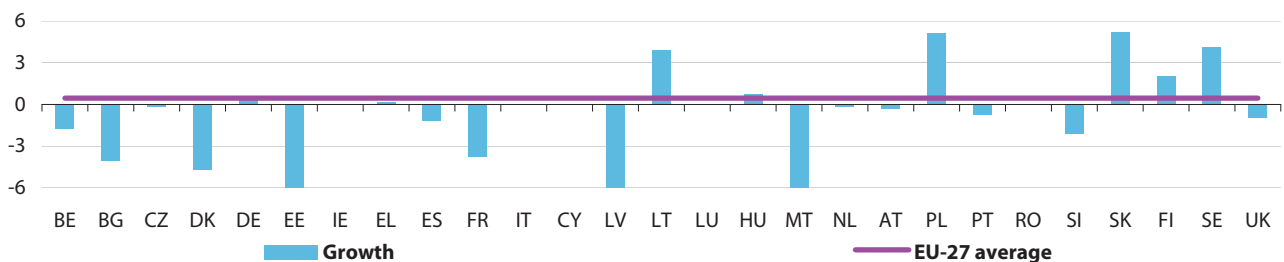
(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.84: Index of employment, consumer durables, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Spain (-5.4), Malta (-6.8) and Finland (9.8), broken y-axis; Italy and Luxembourg, confidential; Ireland, Cyprus and Romania, not available; Spain, Slovakia and Finland, III-2008.

Figure 2.85: Index of employment, consumer durables, gross, growth rates compared with the same quarter of the previous year, II-2008 (%) (1)



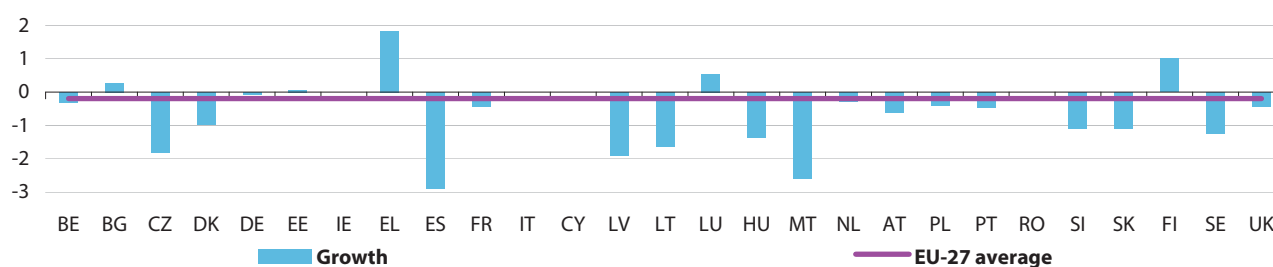
(1) Estonia (-16.1), Latvia (-17.5) and Malta (-40.7), broken y-axis; Italy and Luxembourg, confidential; Ireland, Cyprus and Romania, not available; Spain, Slovakia and Finland, III-2008.

Table 2.44: Index of employment, consumer durables, growth rates (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Seasonally adjusted, compared with previous quarter						Gross, compared with same quarter of previous year					
			II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08
EU-27	100.0	91.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.3	-0.8	:	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.7	0.4	:
Euro area	64.8	86.9	0.1	-0.1	0.8	0.8	-1.3	:	-0.2	-0.9	0.1	1.6	0.2	:
BE	1.5	75.5	-2.3	-1.2	-0.6	-1.8	1.9	:	-6.5	-4.9	-4.9	-2.1	-1.8	:
BG	1.1	150.4	-0.8	1.1	-0.2	-3.7	-1.2	:	10.1	9.3	1.4	-3.6	-4.1	:
CZ	3.1	104.8	0.1	2.5	0.2	-2.5	-0.3	:	1.7	3.1	2.8	0.2	-0.2	:
DK	1.7	69.4	-2.2	-2.3	-0.9	-1.3	-0.4	:	-2.2	-6.5	-5.0	-6.8	-4.7	:
DE	15.7	79.2	-0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	-0.1	:	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	0.4	0.5	:
EE	0.6	60.3	-2.5	-3.6	-2.7	-9.6	-1.0	:	5.9	3.2	0.1	-17.4	-16.1	:
IE	0.6	93.6	2.0	:	:	:	:	:	3.0	:	:	:	:	:
EL	0.8	101.6	4.2	-0.8	3.5	-3.2	0.8	:	2.1	-5.0	5.1	3.5	0.2	:
ES	8.0	94.7	-0.5	2.2	6.2	4.6	-5.7	-5.4	3.2	1.7	6.5	14.8	7.1	-1.2
FR	8.1	72.1	-1.1	-0.9	-0.8	-1.0	-1.1	:	-5.0	-4.6	-4.0	-3.8	-3.8	:
IT	15.6	c	c	c	c	c	c	:	c	c	c	c	c	:
CY	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV	0.3	123.3	-3.7	-3.1	-4.4	-8.3	-2.9	:	-2.8	-7.1	-12.2	-18.1	-17.5	:
LT	0.8	157.0	-1.2	0.6	-0.9	5.8	-1.4	:	-5.3	-5.5	-7.3	4.3	3.9	:
LU	0.0	c	c	c	c	c	c	:	c	c	c	c	c	:
HU	2.2	131.9	2.1	-0.6	1.4	-0.5	0.5	:	3.1	0.4	0.1	2.3	0.8	:
MT	0.2	34.2	-5.4	-6.7	-6.0	-26.0	-6.8	:	-11.7	-9.9	-5.7	-41.6	-40.7	:
NL	7.4	78.6	-0.7	-0.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	:	-2.7	-3.1	-3.0	-1.1	-0.2	:
AT	2.2	82.6	0.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.7	0.0	:	3.1	2.1	1.4	0.0	-0.3	:
PL	8.0	125.3	1.6	2.7	1.3	1.4	-0.4	:	7.1	8.0	6.3	7.2	5.1	:
PT	3.0	76.3	-1.3	-1.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	:	-5.2	-5.3	-3.4	-2.1	-0.7	:
RO	5.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	1.1	92.6	0.0	-0.2	-0.8	-0.3	-0.8	:	0.7	0.1	-1.1	-1.3	-2.1	:
SK	0.7	159.4	0.7	-0.1	1.3	-3.7	6.9	0.9	14.4	8.3	2.7	-2.0	4.1	5.2
FI	0.7	99.0	17.2	-8.2	-2.7	-4.8	2.6	9.8	16.3	-1.1	2.4	1.0	-12.8	2.0
SE	1.9	67.3	8.0	-0.3	4.2	0.8	-0.5	:	0.0	1.7	13.0	13.0	4.1	:
UK	9.4	73.3	-0.1	0.5	0.6	-1.2	-0.9	:	0.3	1.2	2.0	-0.2	-1.0	:
NO	-	84.4	-0.9	0.8	0.2	0.7	-1.0	:	3.0	3.4	2.4	1.0	0.4	:
CH	-	114.1	1.5	0.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	:	7.8	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.6	:

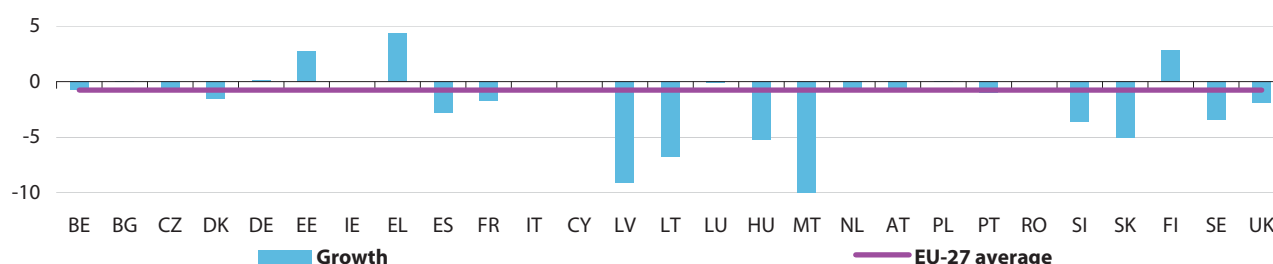
(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.86: Index of employment, consumer non-durables, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Italy, confidential; Ireland, Cyprus and Romania, not available; Spain, Slovakia and Finland, III-2008.

Figure 2.87: Index of employment, consumer non-durables, gross, growth rates compared with the same quarter of the previous year, II-2008 (%) (1)



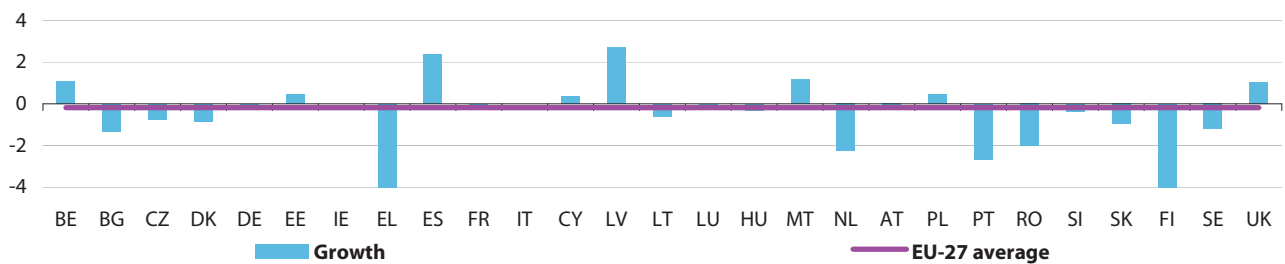
(1) Malta (-15.7), broken y-axis; Italy, confidential; Ireland, Cyprus and Romania, not available; Spain, Slovakia and Finland, III-2008.

Table 2.45: Index of employment, consumer non-durables, growth rates (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Seasonally adjusted, compared with previous quarter						Gross, compared with same quarter of previous year					
			II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08
EU-27	100.0	87.6	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	:	-1.1	-1.0	-1.3	-0.7	-0.8	:
Euro area	59.7	91.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	:	-0.7	-0.5	-0.8	-0.1	-0.2	:
BE	1.8	92.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	:	0.4	0.9	-0.5	-0.2	-0.7	:
BG	2.5	119.0	-2.2	-1.4	-0.9	1.6	0.3	:	-1.1	-4.0	-6.0	-2.5	0.0	:
CZ	3.0	76.0	-1.0	-0.1	-0.2	1.4	-1.8	:	-4.1	-3.5	-2.5	0.1	-0.7	:
DK	1.6	79.8	0.2	-0.7	-0.2	0.4	-1.0	:	-1.2	-1.8	-2.0	0.2	-1.5	:
DE	14.9	88.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	:	-0.2	-0.5	-0.5	0.2	0.1	:
EE	0.4	84.5	-1.9	-0.2	-2.1	5.0	0.1	:	-7.2	-5.4	-6.5	0.7	2.7	:
IE	0.9	89.6	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	-2.1	:	:	:	:	:
EL	1.3	102.0	-1.7	-1.4	0.8	1.9	1.8	:	3.8	-3.7	-3.2	-0.1	4.4	:
ES	7.7	102.7	-1.7	1.5	-0.3	1.7	-0.6	-2.9	-2.2	1.3	-1.0	1.7	2.3	-2.8
FR	11.0	87.8	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	:	-1.6	-1.8	-1.7	-1.9	-1.8	:
IT	12.3	c	c	c	c	c	c	:	c	c	c	c	c	:
CY	0.2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV	0.6	88.5	-0.6	-2.0	-2.0	-3.5	-1.9	:	-1.6	-2.1	-2.4	-7.9	-9.1	:
LT	1.0	89.1	0.1	-0.4	-2.2	-2.7	-1.6	:	-2.4	-2.2	-3.7	-5.1	-6.8	:
LU	0.1	106.6	-3.4	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.5	:	-6.9	-6.4	-5.8	-4.0	-0.1	:
HU	2.7	66.6	-1.5	-2.5	-0.8	-0.7	-1.3	:	-4.4	-5.3	-5.2	-5.5	-5.3	:
MT	0.1	60.5	-2.2	-6.5	-3.1	-4.3	-2.6	:	-5.6	-12.6	-13.5	-15.8	-15.7	:
NL	3.1	89.9	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3	:	-0.5	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	-0.6	:
AT	1.4	92.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.6	:	-0.7	-1.1	-0.9	0.4	-0.6	:
PL	8.5	85.2	0.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	:	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.0	:
PT	3.7	78.8	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.5	:	-1.3	-1.0	-0.5	-0.9	-1.0	:
RO	6.7	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	0.7	73.1	-1.5	-0.9	-1.0	-0.7	-1.1	:	-4.6	-4.8	-4.8	-4.0	-3.6	:
SK	1.1	81.3	-1.1	-2.8	-1.6	-0.1	-2.4	-1.1	-2.0	-4.2	-4.6	-5.4	-6.7	-5.1
FI	0.9	82.8	2.0	-5.5	2.1	-1.3	1.0	1.0	-0.4	-8.4	-5.8	-1.3	-4.8	2.8
SE	1.4	90.1	-3.9	-0.5	-1.1	-0.6	-1.2	:	-1.0	-0.8	-4.3	-6.0	-3.4	:
UK	10.5	72.3	-0.5	-0.6	-0.4	-0.6	-0.4	:	-2.9	-2.6	-2.1	-2.0	-1.9	:
NO	-	84.1	-0.6	-0.1	1.5	-0.8	-0.7	:	0.2	0.3	1.8	0.1	-0.1	:
CH	-	98.5	-0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.8	0.7	:	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	1.5	:

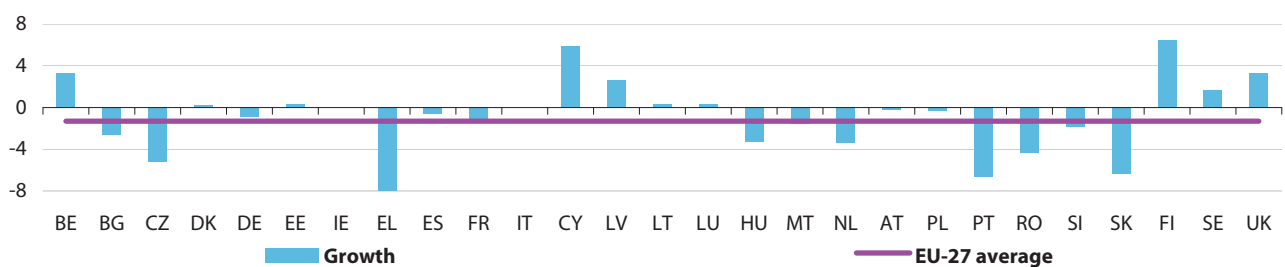
(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.88: Index of employment, energy, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Greece (-7.7) and Finland (-6.1), broken y-axis; Italy, confidential; Ireland, not available; Spain, Romania, Slovakia and Finland, III-2008.

Figure 2.89: Index of employment, energy, gross, growth rates compared with the same quarter of the previous year, II-2008 (%) (1)



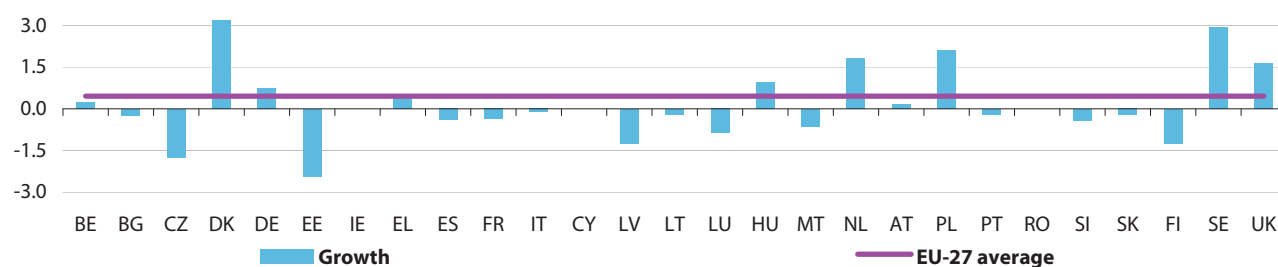
(1) Greece (-10.3), broken y-axis; Italy, confidential; Ireland, not available; Spain, Romania, Slovakia and Finland, III-2008.

Table 2.46: Index of employment, energy, growth rates (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Seasonally adjusted, compared with previous quarter						Gross, compared with same quarter of previous year					
			II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08
EU-27	100.0	80.9	-0.4	-0.3	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2	:	-1.9	-1.8	-2.0	-1.5	-1.3	:
Euro area	44.2	86.6	-0.6	-0.4	-0.7	-0.3	-0.1	:	-1.3	-1.3	-1.9	-2.0	-1.4	:
BE	1.2	100.0	0.5	1.2	0.4	0.7	1.1	:	2.1	2.3	1.9	2.8	3.3	:
BG	3.5	74.4	-0.7	0.0	0.5	-1.9	-1.3	:	-4.7	-4.7	-2.7	-2.0	-2.7	:
CZ	4.8	68.6	-1.0	-0.9	-0.7	-3.1	-0.8	:	-3.2	-1.9	-3.0	-5.5	-5.2	:
DK	0.7	105.4	-0.4	0.6	1.2	-0.7	-0.8	:	1.7	3.2	1.3	1.0	0.2	:
DE	16.4	81.7	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	:	-1.2	-0.9	-1.0	-1.0	-0.9	:
EE	0.8	66.9	-2.1	-0.2	-0.6	0.6	0.4	:	-4.3	-4.1	-3.9	-2.2	0.3	:
IE	0.4	88.6	1.1	:	:	:	:	:	2.2	:	:	:	:	:
EL	0.8	79.9	-1.0	-1.1	-1.6	-0.2	-7.7	:	-0.3	-1.4	-3.0	-3.9	-10.3	:
ES	3.4	100.3	-3.1	-2.1	-4.3	-1.1	3.6	2.3	-5.0	-6.0	-12.5	-8.5	-4.0	-0.6
FR	9.1	93.1	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1	:	-0.9	-1.2	-1.3	-2.0	-1.5	:
IT	6.7	c	c	c	c	c	c	:	c	c	c	c	c	:
CY	0.1	112.7	0.4	5.5	0.4	-0.3	0.4	:	0.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	:
LV	0.7	79.3	-0.5	-0.2	-1.0	1.0	2.7	:	-6.9	-8.1	-6.9	-0.7	2.6	:
LT	1.6	67.9	-1.6	-0.7	-1.3	3.0	-0.6	:	0.4	0.1	-1.5	-0.7	0.3	:
LU	0.1	110.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	-0.3	-0.1	:	-0.3	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.4	:
HU	3.3	61.0	-0.8	-0.9	-1.5	-0.6	-0.3	:	-10.5	-9.6	-9.7	-3.7	-3.3	:
MT	0.1	95.7	-0.7	-0.5	-0.4	-2.0	1.2	:	-2.8	-4.0	-3.9	-3.5	-1.6	:
NL	1.9	91.2	0.9	0.4	-0.3	-1.2	-2.3	:	3.6	3.7	1.5	0.4	-3.4	:
AT	1.5	84.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.3	0.0	:	-3.4	-3.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	:
PL	16.3	80.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.7	-0.1	0.4	:	-1.8	-1.3	-1.3	-1.0	-0.3	:
PT	1.1	61.3	-1.2	-0.7	-0.9	-2.5	-2.7	:	-3.4	-3.2	-3.1	-5.0	-6.6	:
RO	13.0	69.1	-0.4	-0.8	-0.9	-0.5	-1.0	-2.0	-6.0	-5.9	-4.8	-2.5	-3.2	-4.3
SI	0.6	82.0	-0.4	-0.4	-0.9	-0.2	-0.4	:	-1.6	-2.1	-2.6	-1.9	-1.8	:
SK	2.3	65.4	-0.3	-0.8	-0.8	-4.2	-0.6	-1.0	-3.2	-3.5	-2.7	-5.9	-6.2	-6.4
FI	0.9	76.2	-11.1	1.3	-0.9	8.2	5.7	-6.1	-9.7	-7.4	-0.6	-3.3	15.1	6.5
SE	1.1	125.3	1.5	0.1	1.4	1.4	-1.2	:	7.4	5.4	3.5	4.5	1.7	:
UK	7.5	87.5	0.6	-0.4	1.6	1.0	1.0	:	4.5	3.8	3.9	4.2	3.3	:
NO	-	121.3	1.5	5.7	-1.8	-0.6	1.0	:	5.1	5.9	5.9	4.7	4.4	:
CH	-	106.2	1.9	0.5	0.9	-0.4	0.2	:	4.8	3.3	4.2	2.9	1.2	:

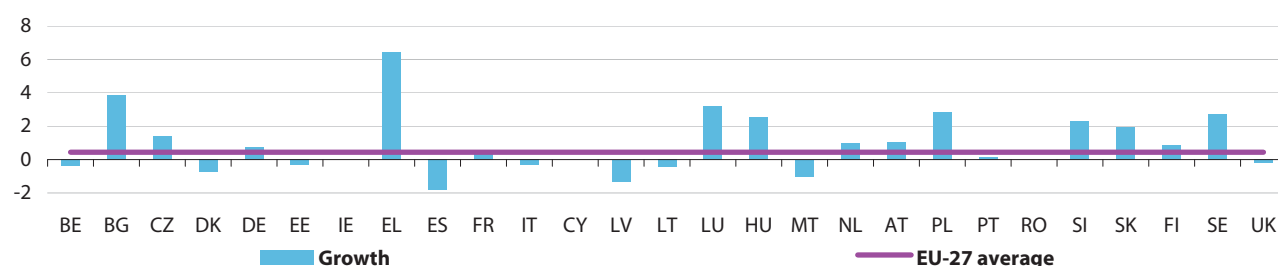
(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.90: Index of hours worked, intermediate goods, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Denmark (7.4), broken y-axis; Ireland, Cyprus and Romania, not available; Belgium, II-2008; Slovakia and Finland, III-2008.

Figure 2.91: Index of gross wages and salaries, intermediate goods, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



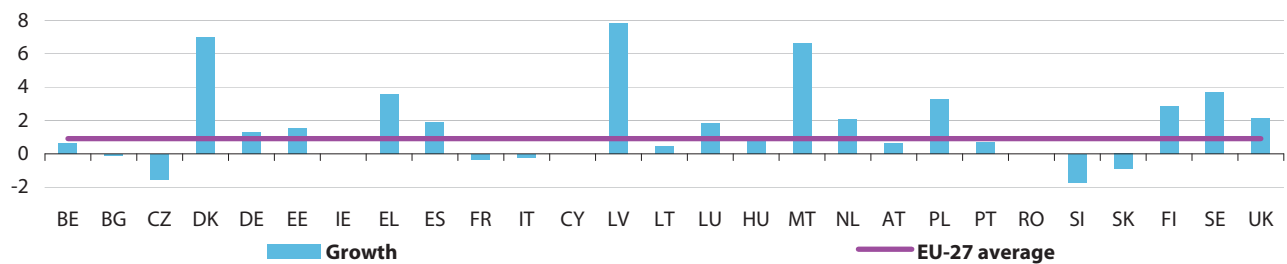
(1) Ireland, Cyprus and Romania, not available; Slovakia, III-2008.

Table 2.47: Intermediate goods, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of hours worked				Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of gross wages and salaries			
			IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08			IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08
EU-27	100.0	92.9	-0.5	0.5	0.5	:	100.0	116.4	0.8	1.2	0.4	:
Euro area	64.1	92.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	:	77.1	116.5	0.8	1.2	0.3	:
BE	1.8	83.2	0.2	0.2	:	:	3.0	107.9	1.0	0.9	-0.4	:
BG	1.4	104.5	-2.0	0.3	-0.2	:	0.1	220.6	3.9	9.0	3.9	:
CZ	4.6	98.2	-0.8	3.0	-1.8	:	0.9	164.1	2.1	2.8	1.4	:
DK	1.0	89.9	0.4	-3.6	7.4	:	1.6	117.0	0.6	0.5	-0.7	:
DE	19.9	95.1	0.0	0.7	0.7	:	32.8	111.1	1.0	1.4	0.8	:
EE	0.3	120.2	-1.9	-2.3	-2.4	:	0.0	283.8	2.6	-0.7	-0.3	:
IE	0.6	90.2	:	:	:	:	0.7	131.7	:	:	:	:
EL	0.8	95.2	-1.2	0.1	0.5	:	0.5	136.4	-0.5	3.6	6.4	:
ES	7.3	97.1	-0.9	1.7	-0.4	:	6.4	134.6	0.5	5.8	-1.8	:
FR	12.4	84.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	:	13.1	111.2	-0.1	0.7	0.5	:
IT	12.4	97.8	-2.0	1.3	-0.1	:	11.3	128.0	1.2	2.4	-0.3	:
CY	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	0.1	:	:	:	:	:
LV	0.5	96.2	-2.2	-5.7	-1.3	:	0.1	297.1	3.7	0.8	-1.3	:
LT	0.6	106.5	0.0	-7.5	-0.2	:	0.1	212.8	2.7	3.6	-0.4	:
LU	0.1	91.2	0.5	1.2	-0.9	:	0.3	112.6	0.5	-0.6	3.2	:
HU	2.2	89.4	-1.7	2.5	0.9	:	0.5	183.8	1.3	4.9	2.5	:
MT	0.1	92.6	-1.2	-0.6	-0.6	:	0.0	109.3	-0.7	-0.2	-1.0	:
NL	2.2	87.1	-0.2	-0.7	1.8	:	3.2	114.6	1.0	0.9	1.0	:
AT	1.8	101.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	:	2.6	125.3	0.7	1.8	1.0	:
PL	7.1	113.3	0.7	1.0	2.1	:	1.4	158.1	2.7	4.9	2.8	:
PT	2.7	81.3	-0.2	-0.6	-0.2	:	1.1	111.7	0.2	1.3	0.1	:
RO	4.4	:	:	:	:	:	0.3	:	:	:	:	:
SI	0.8	98.5	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	:	0.4	179.2	2.3	1.7	2.3	:
SK	1.3	119.0	2.1	4.6	1.0	-0.2	0.2	220.0	1.6	11.8	-2.9	1.9
FI	1.3	91.1	2.8	1.2	-0.2	-1.2	1.7	124.6	0.7	1.0	0.9	:
SE	2.0	98.1	-2.0	1.9	2.9	:	2.7	129.0	1.2	2.4	2.7	:
UK	10.4	73.5	-2.1	-0.4	1.6	:	14.8	101.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.2	:
NO	-	102.5	1.8	-0.6	2.9	:	-	:	:	:	:	:
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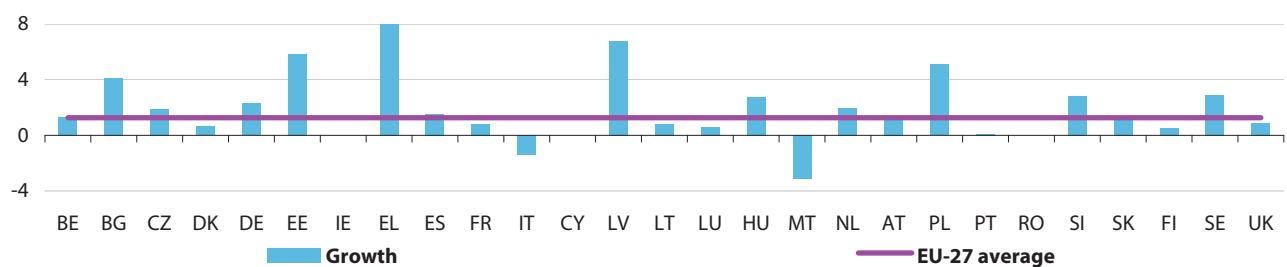
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Figure 2.92: Index of hours worked, capital goods, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Ireland, Cyprus and Romania, not available; Belgium, II-2008; Slovakia and Finland, III-2008.

Figure 2.93: Index of gross wages and salaries, capital goods, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



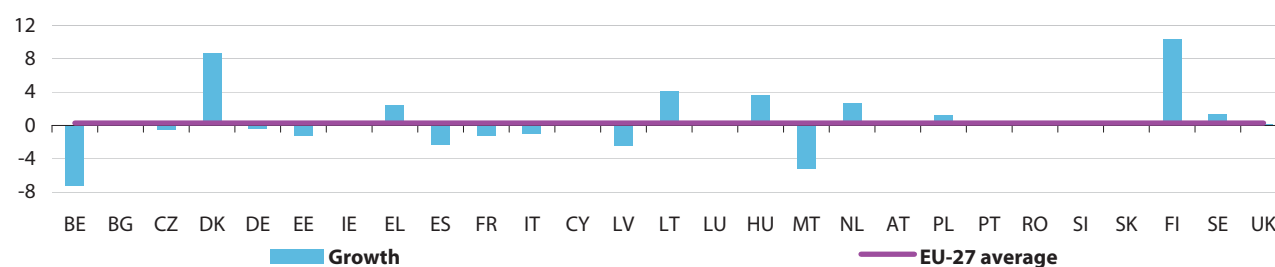
(1) Greece (12.1), broken y-axis; Ireland, Cyprus and Romania, not available; Slovakia, III-2008.

Table 2.48: Capital goods, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of hours worked				Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of gross wages and salaries			
			IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08			IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08
EU-27	100.0	99.8	0.5	0.5	0.9	:	100.0	124.2	1.5	1.5	1.3	:
Euro area	66.8	99.9	0.4	0.3	0.7	:	76.9	124.6	1.6	1.4	1.1	:
BE	1.5	92.0	-0.1	0.6	:	:	1.9	113.2	0.6	1.0	1.3	:
BG	1.1	101.0	-1.2	-0.1	-0.1	:	0.1	240.5	4.8	14.7	4.1	:
CZ	3.8	129.2	0.5	0.8	-1.5	:	0.6	227.6	3.1	3.2	1.9	:
DK	1.3	100.4	1.5	-3.4	7.0	:	1.8	138.6	2.1	2.3	0.6	:
DE	26.4	103.1	0.0	1.7	1.3	:	40.5	122.0	1.9	1.3	2.3	:
EE	0.2	168.9	0.4	4.3	1.5	:	0.0	445.3	5.5	8.2	5.8	:
IE	0.7	87.1	:	:	:	:	0.6	124.2	:	:	:	:
EL	0.4	126.1	1.6	0.2	3.5	:	0.3	186.5	-0.1	3.2	12.1	:
ES	5.9	115.4	1.0	-0.5	1.9	:	4.6	148.5	3.5	1.5	1.5	:
FR	13.3	91.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	:	12.8	120.9	-0.8	1.3	0.8	:
IT	11.0	98.2	-1.7	-0.5	-0.2	:	9.0	129.2	1.7	3.8	-1.4	:
CY	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	0.0	:	:	:	:	:
LV	0.2	123.4	0.9	-2.7	7.8	:	0.0	451.5	8.3	8.6	6.8	:
LT	0.3	131.8	0.7	0.6	0.4	:	0.0	284.9	8.5	5.4	0.8	:
LU	0.1	94.9	-2.0	-0.2	1.8	:	0.1	140.0	-3.0	3.2	0.6	:
HU	1.7	116.4	-1.4	1.6	0.9	:	0.3	242.9	2.3	2.8	2.7	:
MT	0.0	61.9	3.2	41.0	6.6	:	0.0	53.7	1.3	0.9	-3.2	:
NL	2.4	93.8	0.9	-0.1	2.1	:	2.7	120.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	:
AT	1.7	115.4	1.2	-0.4	0.6	:	2.1	140.4	1.7	2.5	1.2	:
PL	5.5	112.1	2.0	1.8	3.3	:	1.0	178.4	4.9	5.4	5.1	:
PT	1.4	81.4	0.7	-0.6	0.7	:	0.5	96.5	0.7	1.4	0.1	:
RO	3.9	:	:	:	:	:	0.2	:	:	:	:	:
SI	0.4	97.2	0.3	-1.1	-1.7	:	0.2	180.3	2.8	2.1	2.9	:
SK	1.1	125.5	-1.1	2.9	1.6	-0.9	0.1	250.8	1.3	6.6	3.5	1.2
FI	1.5	108.6	4.3	-2.7	1.3	2.8	1.7	146.2	1.0	2.9	0.5	:
SE	2.7	93.4	-0.6	1.9	3.7	:	3.3	126.6	2.7	1.9	2.9	:
UK	11.4	77.9	-1.8	-0.4	2.1	:	15.4	106.8	-0.5	2.2	0.9	:
NO	-	120.2	2.2	1.5	1.5	:	-	:	:	:	:	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	-	:	:	:	:	:

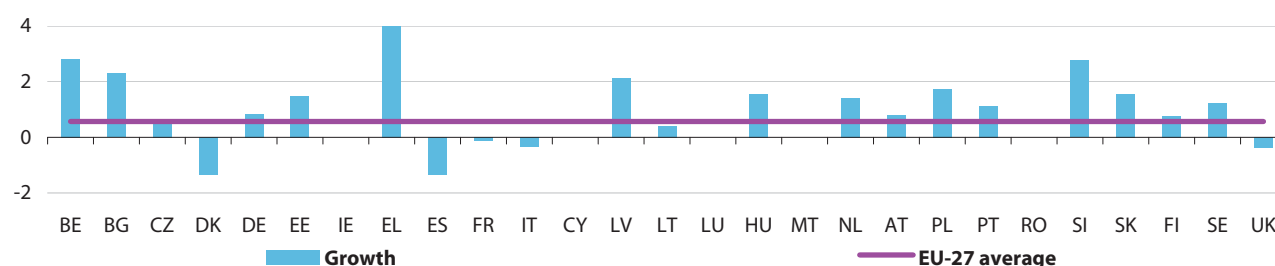
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Figure 2.94: Index of hours worked, consumer durables, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Luxembourg, confidential; Ireland, Cyprus and Romania, not available; Belgium, II-2008; Slovakia and Finland, III-2008.

Figure 2.95: Index of gross wages and salaries, consumer durables, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



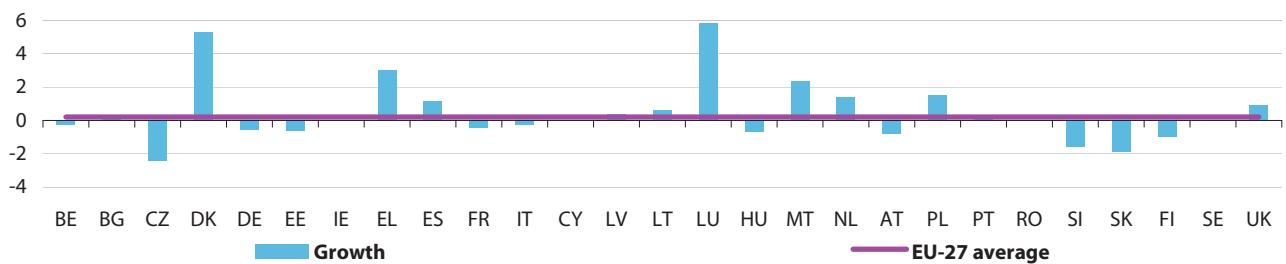
(1) Greece (6.2), broken y-axis; Luxembourg, confidential; Ireland, Cyprus and Romania, not available; Slovakia, III-2008.

Table 2.49: Consumer durables, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of hours worked				Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of gross wages and salaries			
			IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08			IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08
EU-27	100.0	87.8	-0.1	-0.8	0.3	:	100.0	107.8	0.9	0.8	0.6	:
Euro area	63.2	81.8	-0.7	-0.5	-0.5	:	75.1	105.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	:
BE	1.2	67.9	-2.2	-7.3	:	:	1.8	94.7	4.2	-4.9	2.8	:
BG	1.0	157.9	-0.9	-1.9	0.3	:	0.1	350.0	6.3	1.4	2.3	:
CZ	3.2	101.7	-1.0	-2.1	-0.5	:	0.7	173.3	1.6	0.8	0.7	:
DK	1.7	74.0	-1.4	-4.1	8.6	:	3.1	92.6	-1.2	0.3	-1.4	:
DE	15.1	80.8	-1.5	0.8	-0.4	:	29.4	94.2	0.9	-0.2	0.8	:
EE	0.7	59.5	-4.9	-8.9	-1.2	:	0.1	134.1	1.0	-6.4	1.5	:
IE	0.6	94.8	:	:	:	:	0.8	135.4	:	:	:	:
EL	0.7	104.0	0.8	-0.3	2.4	:	0.4	154.2	7.5	-1.7	6.2	:
ES	8.1	83.8	0.8	-2.2	-2.3	:	6.8	118.7	0.2	1.8	-1.3	:
FR	9.0	70.9	-0.7	-0.9	-1.3	:	10.5	94.7	-1.1	-0.1	-0.1	:
IT	13.7	93.0	-2.7	0.8	-1.0	:	13.4	130.8	1.4	3.0	-0.4	:
CY	0.2	:	:	:	:	:	0.1	:	:	:	:	:
LV	0.4	119.0	3.0	-11.2	-2.5	:	0.0	355.1	0.7	-5.6	2.1	:
LT	0.8	163.3	-0.9	-0.4	4.2	:	0.1	287.5	1.5	9.4	0.4	:
LU	0.0	c	c	c	c	:	0.0	c	c	c	c	:
HU	2.2	131.3	-1.6	-1.3	3.7	:	0.5	274.2	2.2	0.5	1.5	:
MT	0.1	34.3	-4.2	-25.7	-5.2	:	0.1	37.1	-0.9	-36.4	0.0	:
NL	7.2	75.3	-0.1	-0.4	2.7	:	6.0	99.0	0.7	1.2	1.4	:
AT	2.2	81.1	1.0	-1.9	-0.1	:	3.0	104.1	0.8	1.5	0.8	:
PL	8.2	119.9	1.1	1.0	1.3	:	1.7	183.4	3.8	5.5	1.7	:
PT	3.5	75.4	-0.7	0.6	0.2	:	1.3	104.4	-0.5	1.0	1.1	:
RO	5.5	:	:	:	:	:	0.4	:	:	:	:	:
SI	1.2	97.1	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	:	0.7	175.8	1.7	2.3	2.8	:
SK	0.7	145.4	0.0	-2.0	5.6	0.3	0.1	292.5	2.1	-2.9	9.8	1.6
FI	0.7	92.9	-8.0	-7.4	4.6	10.4	0.9	113.0	0.8	1.2	0.8	:
SE	1.7	74.3	-3.7	6.8	1.3	:	2.7	100.7	0.5	5.6	1.2	:
UK	10.5	73.2	3.1	-4.2	0.2	:	15.4	102.5	1.7	-0.2	-0.4	:
NO	-	85.5	-0.1	0.8	-0.3	:	-	:	:	:	:	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	-	:	:	:	:	:

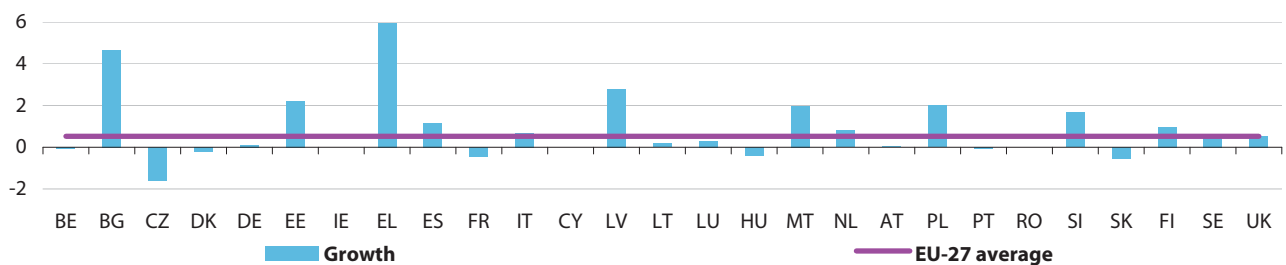
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Figure 2.96: Index of hours worked, consumer non-durables, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Ireland, Cyprus and Romania, not available; Belgium, II-2008; Slovakia and Finland, III-2008.

Figure 2.97: Index of gross wages and salaries, consumer non-durables, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Ireland, Cyprus and Romania, not available; Slovakia, III-2008.

Table 2.50: Consumer non-durables, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of hours worked				Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of gross wages and salaries			
			IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08			IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08
EU-27	100.0	87.4	-0.3	0.0	0.2	:	100.0	112.8	0.6	0.7	0.5	:
Euro area	58.2	90.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	:	71.3	112.5	0.6	0.8	0.3	:
BE	1.5	89.5	-0.3	-0.3	:	:	2.7	117.4	0.7	0.2	-0.1	:
BG	2.4	118.7	-1.7	-0.1	0.3	:	0.2	246.2	4.1	7.1	4.7	:
CZ	3.1	74.1	-0.9	1.9	-2.4	:	0.6	130.1	0.8	5.8	-1.6	:
DK	1.5	84.7	0.6	-1.3	5.3	:	2.9	114.2	0.2	2.0	-0.2	:
DE	14.9	86.8	-0.1	0.3	-0.5	:	22.6	98.5	0.5	0.7	0.1	:
EE	0.5	83.8	-4.6	6.1	-0.6	:	0.1	186.7	3.3	7.2	2.2	:
IE	0.9	87.9	:	:	:	:	1.2	128.0	:	:	:	:
EL	1.3	102.4	2.1	3.1	3.0	:	0.9	141.9	4.2	6.4	6.0	:
ES	7.9	100.6	1.2	2.9	1.2	:	7.4	133.5	1.8	5.8	1.2	:
FR	11.6	85.2	-0.6	-0.5	-0.4	:	15.4	108.1	-1.4	0.9	-0.5	:
IT	10.4	98.4	-0.6	-0.3	-0.2	:	11.2	131.1	0.8	1.4	0.7	:
CY	0.2	:	:	:	:	:	0.1	:	:	:	:	:
LV	0.7	83.9	-0.6	-5.4	0.4	:	0.1	242.5	2.9	6.1	2.8	:
LT	1.1	89.2	-1.7	-5.8	0.6	:	0.2	161.1	3.0	4.3	0.2	:
LU	0.1	111.8	-4.3	4.0	5.8	:	0.1	134.5	-0.9	0.5	0.3	:
HU	2.7	65.7	-2.8	0.5	-0.7	:	0.6	144.4	3.3	0.9	-0.4	:
MT	0.1	47.8	-1.2	-6.9	2.4	:	0.1	57.6	0.2	-2.4	2.0	:
NL	2.6	88.1	-0.5	-0.6	1.4	:	4.2	112.5	1.2	0.5	0.8	:
AT	1.4	91.8	0.1	0.0	-0.8	:	2.1	112.7	0.4	0.8	0.0	:
PL	8.9	93.9	1.2	-0.3	1.5	:	1.8	129.5	2.6	2.3	2.0	:
PT	4.2	79.7	-0.7	-0.5	0.2	:	1.7	100.4	0.5	1.0	-0.1	:
RO	6.8	:	:	:	:	:	0.4	:	:	:	:	:
SI	0.7	95.3	0.2	-1.1	-1.6	:	0.5	181.5	2.8	2.2	1.7	:
SK	1.2	78.3	-2.0	-0.1	1.1	-1.9	0.2	144.3	1.1	4.7	-1.8	-0.6
FI	0.8	80.7	3.6	-1.7	2.9	-1.0	1.3	118.1	0.7	1.3	1.0	:
SE	1.3	75.1	-2.4	1.4	0.0	:	2.2	103.9	-0.8	3.3	0.5	:
UK	11.4	73.6	-1.6	-1.2	0.9	:	19.2	109.2	-0.5	1.4	0.6	:
NO	-	86.3	1.7	-0.7	-0.3	:	-	:	:	:	:	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	-	:	:	:	:	:

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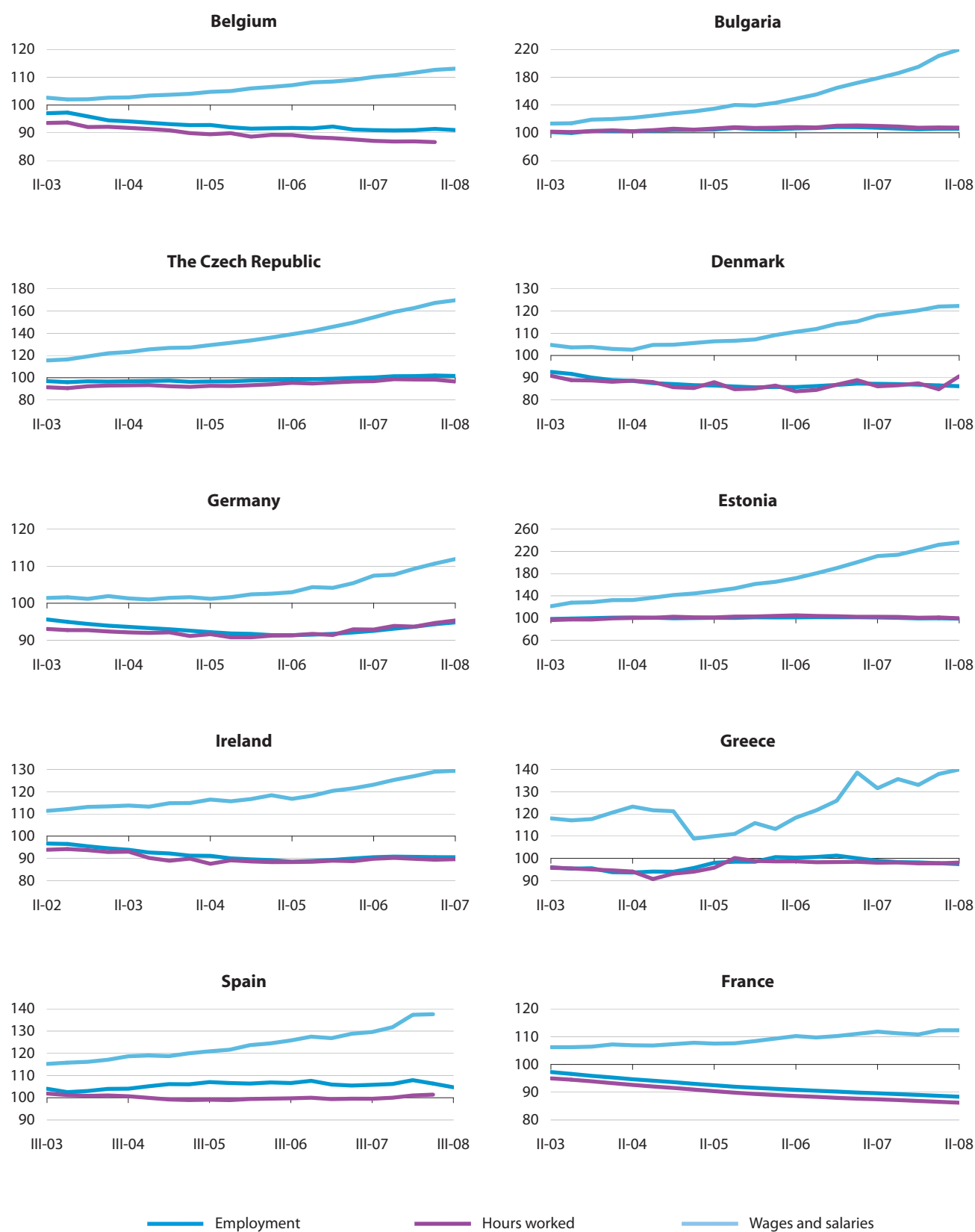
Figure 2.98: Labour input indicators, seasonally adjusted (2000=100)

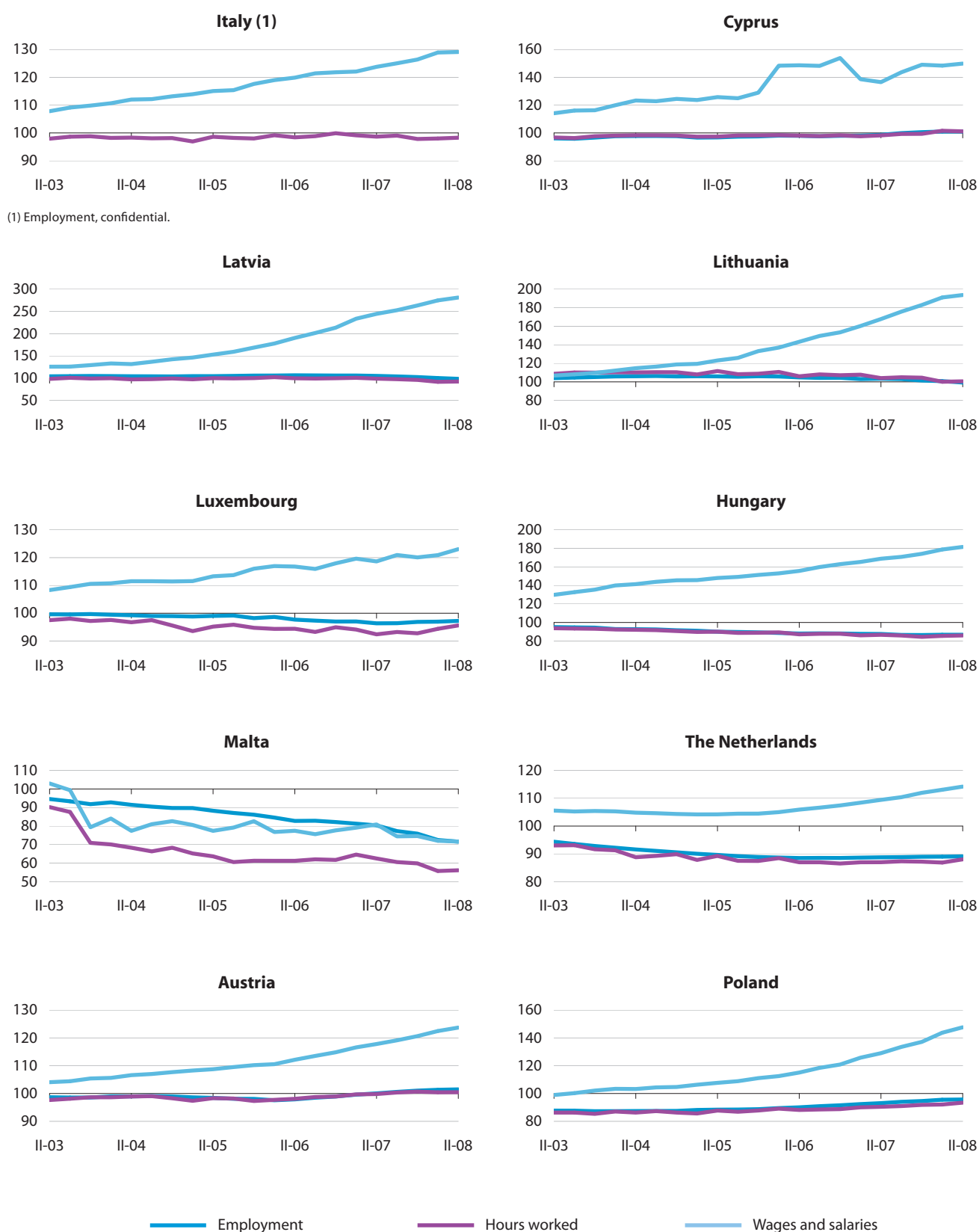
Figure 2.98: Labour input indicators, seasonally adjusted (2000=100) (continued)

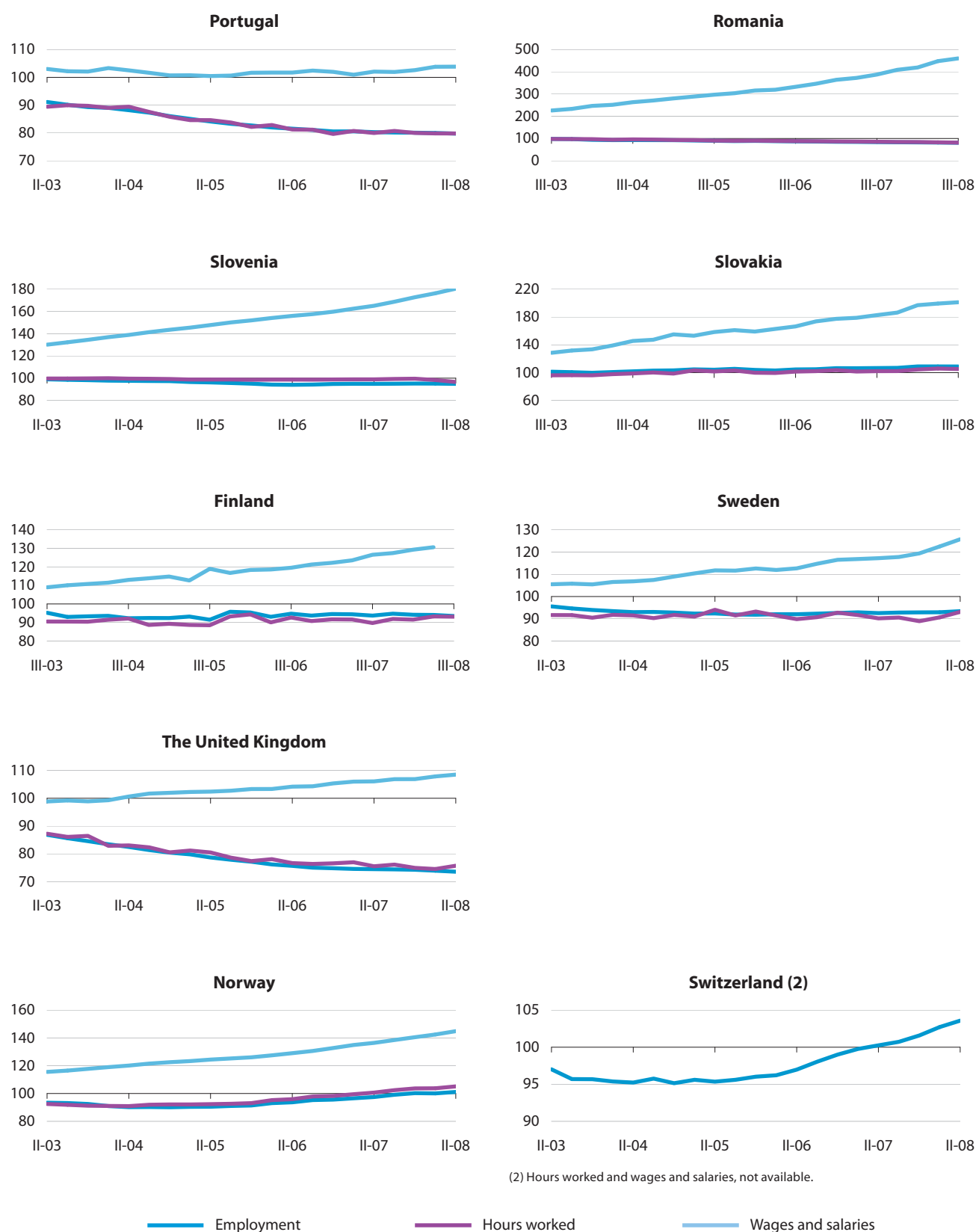
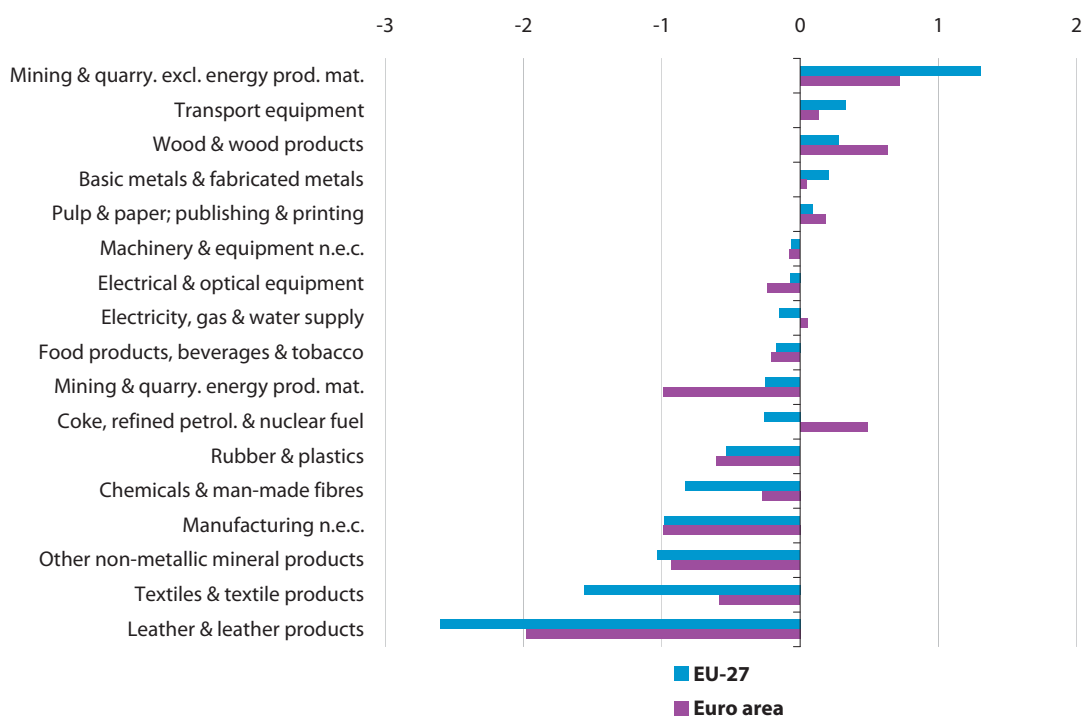
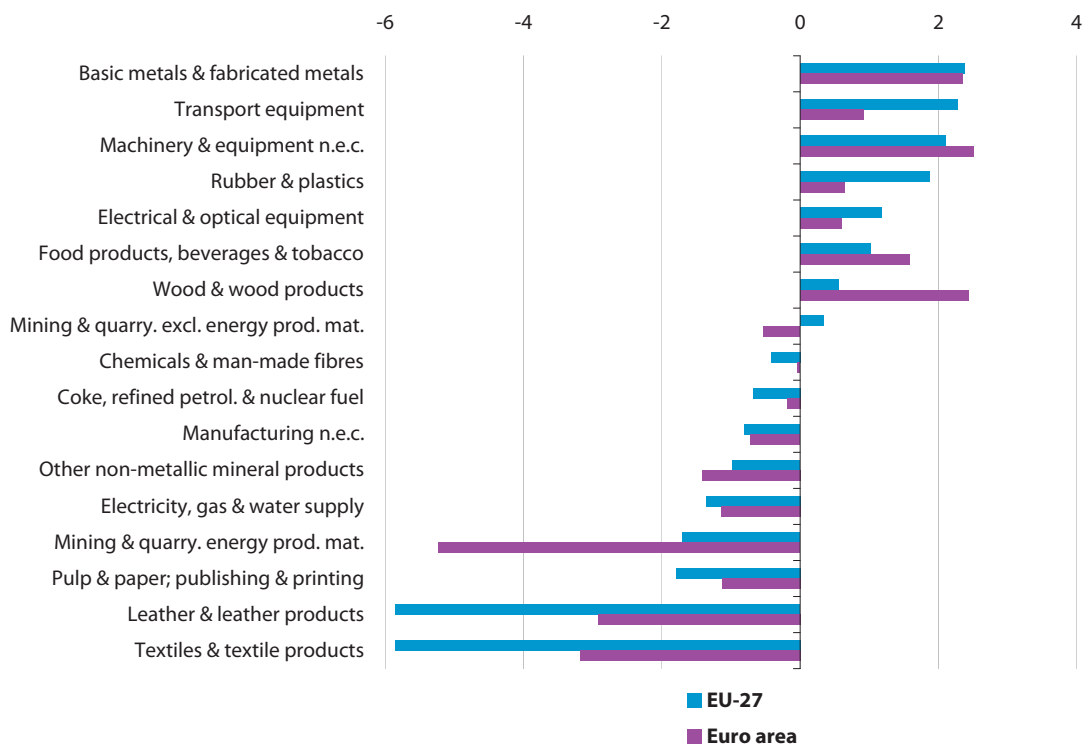
Figure 2.98: Labour input indicators, seasonally adjusted (2000=100) (continued)

Figure 2.99: Index of employment, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, II-2008 (1)



(1) Ranked on EU-27.

Figure 2.100: Index of employment, gross, growth rates compared with the same quarter of a year before, II-2008 (1)



(1) Ranked on EU-27.

Table 2.51: Index of employment, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	III-06	IV-06	I-07	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	92.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	-0.3
	Intermediate goods	34.7	93.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.3
	Capital goods	24.5	100.9	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5
	Consumer durables	6.1	91.5	0.7	0.3	-0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.3	-0.8
	Consumer non-durables	28.0	87.6	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2
	Energy	6.7	80.9	-0.4	-0.4	-0.7	-0.4	-0.3	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2
C	Mining & quarrying	2.4	73.1	-0.7	-0.7	-1.1	-1.1	-1.4	-0.8	0.8	0.5
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	1.6	67.6	-1.2	-1.4	-1.7	-1.2	-1.1	-1.1	0.7	-0.3
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.8	87.1	0.9	0.6	-1.4	-0.5	-1.2	-1.0	1.1	1.3
D	Manufacturing	93.0	93.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.3
DA	Food products, beverages & tobacco	12.3	97.5	-0.4	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6	-0.2
DB	Textiles & textile products	8.3	64.8	-1.3	-1.1	-2.0	-1.6	-1.7	-1.9	-0.9	-1.6
DC	Leather & leather products	1.8	72.2	-0.6	-0.4	-0.8	-0.6	-1.4	-1.3	-0.7	-2.6
DD	Wood & wood products	3.4	93.5	-0.4	0.3	0.5	-1.3	0.6	0.1	-0.4	0.3
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	7.0	88.4	-0.7	-0.5	0.5	-0.7	-1.1	0.1	-0.9	0.1
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	0.5	84.3	-0.4	-0.6	0.7	0.2	0.6	-0.8	-0.2	-0.3
DG	Chemicals & man-made fibres	5.1	92.3	-0.5	1.1	-0.2	0.0	0.3	-0.5	0.5	-0.8
DH	Rubber & plastics	4.3	104.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	1.3	-0.5
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	4.4	90.2	0.1	0.0	1.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	-0.2	-1.0
DJ	Basic metals & fabricated metals	12.8	101.2	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.2
DK	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	9.7	98.1	0.6	0.4	0.9	1.3	0.5	0.9	0.7	-0.1
DL	Electrical & optical equipment	10.1	93.5	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.4	-0.1
DM	Transport equipment	8.0	101.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.8	1.1	0.3
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	5.4	94.8	0.5	0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	-1.0
E	Electricity, gas & water supply	4.6	84.9	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-0.2

(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest growth rates are available.

Table 2.52: Index of employment, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, euro area (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	III-06	IV-06	I-07	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	94.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	-0.2
	Intermediate goods	35.8	94.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	-0.3
	Capital goods	26.5	101.3	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.4
	Consumer durables	6.3	86.9	0.6	-0.2	-0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.8	0.8	-1.3
	Consumer non-durables	26.7	91.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1
	Energy	4.7	86.6	-0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.6	-0.4	-0.7	-0.3	-0.1
C	Mining & quarrying	1.3	75.8	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	-1.6	-2.4	-1.8	0.1	1.0
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	0.6	56.1	-3.1	-1.4	-0.1	-3.3	-2.6	-1.7	0.0	-1.0
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.7	98.5	2.1	0.3	-0.5	-0.2	-2.3	-0.7	0.9	0.7
D	Manufacturing	95.1	95.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0
DA	Food products, beverages & tobacco	12.0	101.6	-0.4	0.0	-0.5	-0.2	0.5	0.5	0.8	-0.2
DB	Textiles & textile products	7.1	66.6	-1.0	-0.7	-1.8	-1.5	-1.4	-1.0	-0.2	-0.6
DC	Leather & leather products	1.8	75.7	-1.1	0.3	-0.6	0.5	-0.5	-0.6	0.1	-2.0
DD	Wood & wood products	3.0	92.2	-0.7	1.3	0.1	-2.4	1.4	0.5	-0.1	0.6
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	7.1	88.8	-0.9	-0.4	-0.2	-0.9	-0.5	-0.2	-0.7	0.2
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	0.5	99.0	0.8	0.3	1.2	-0.4	0.8	-1.3	-0.2	0.5
DG	Chemicals & man-made fibres	5.6	97.1	-0.4	1.2	-0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.5	0.4	-0.3
DH	Rubber & plastics	4.6	97.2	0.7	-0.3	-0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	-0.6
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	4.5	93.8	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.1	-0.5	-0.9
DJ	Basic metals & fabricated metals	13.9	103.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.0
DK	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	10.3	103.4	0.4	0.7	1.2	1.5	0.2	1.6	0.8	-0.1
DL	Electrical & optical equipment	10.7	92.2	0.5	0.0	-0.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.4	-0.2
DM	Transport equipment	8.6	98.9	0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	5.3	91.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.4	-0.1	-1.0
E	Electricity, gas & water supply	3.6	90.7	-0.2	0.1	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.3	0.1

(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest growth rates are available.

Table 2.53: Index of employment, gross, growth rates compared with the same quarter of the previous year, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	III-06	IV-06	I-07	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	92.3	-0.6	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.3
	Intermediate goods	34.7	93.4	-0.4	-0.1	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.2
	Capital goods	24.5	101.0	0.9	1.0	1.8	2.5	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.5
	Consumer durables	6.1	91.6	0.6	1.3	0.7	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.7	0.4
	Consumer non-durables	28.0	87.5	-1.6	-1.4	-0.8	-1.1	-1.0	-1.3	-0.7	-0.8
	Energy	6.7	80.9	-2.2	-2.1	-1.8	-1.9	-1.8	-2.0	-1.5	-1.3
C	Mining & quarrying	2.4	73.2	-5.0	-4.8	-3.5	-3.5	-4.2	-4.6	-2.2	-0.9
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	1.6	67.7	-7.5	-7.6	-4.8	-5.4	-5.3	-5.0	-2.7	-1.7
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.8	87.7	-0.8	0.0	-1.3	-0.3	-2.5	-4.1	-1.6	0.3
D	Manufacturing	93.0	93.3	-0.5	-0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.5
DA	Food products, beverages & tobacco	12.3	97.0	-0.7	-0.3	-1.0	-1.1	-0.1	-0.2	1.3	1.0
DB	Textiles & textile products	8.3	65.2	-5.8	-5.1	-5.7	-5.8	-6.3	-7.1	-5.9	-5.9
DC	Leather & leather products	1.8	72.4	-1.4	-1.6	-1.1	-2.4	-3.2	-4.1	-3.9	-5.9
DD	Wood & wood products	3.4	93.4	-1.1	-0.9	0.3	-1.1	0.1	-0.5	-0.7	0.5
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	7.0	88.6	-1.1	-1.6	-0.6	-1.4	-1.8	-1.2	-2.6	-1.8
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	0.5	84.3	-5.4	-3.6	-0.8	-0.2	0.8	0.7	-0.7	-0.7
DG	Chemicals & man-made fibres	5.1	92.4	-0.6	0.6	0.2	0.4	1.1	-0.4	0.1	-0.4
DH	Rubber & plastics	4.3	104.7	0.7	0.4	1.8	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.9	1.9
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	4.4	90.2	-1.1	-0.7	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.8	0.5	-1.0
DJ	Basic metals & fabricated metals	12.8	101.4	1.5	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.9	2.4
DK	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	9.7	98.2	0.9	1.1	2.2	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.4	2.1
DL	Electrical & optical equipment	10.1	93.4	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.2
DM	Transport equipment	8.0	101.3	-0.4	0.2	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.6	2.3	2.3
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	5.4	95.0	-0.7	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.5	-0.8
E	Electricity, gas & water supply	4.6	84.8	-0.5	-0.5	-1.2	-1.2	-1.3	-1.6	-1.4	-1.4

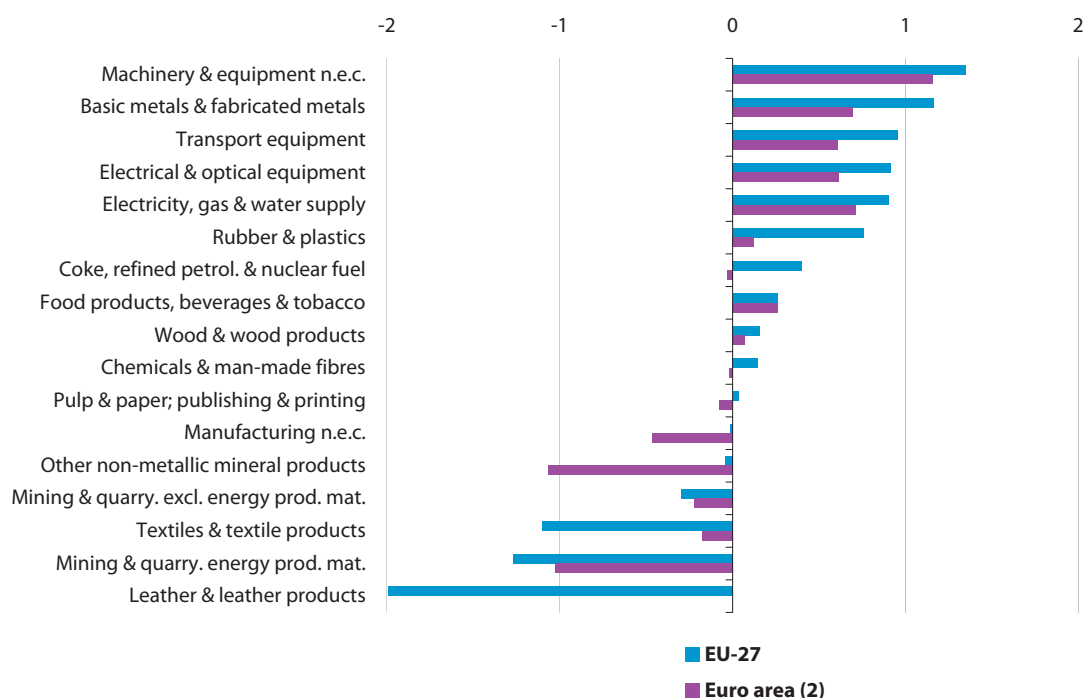
(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest growth rates are available.

Table 2.54: Index of employment, gross, growth rates compared with the same quarter of the previous year, euro area (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	III-06	IV-06	I-07	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	94.6	-0.5	-0.3	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.6
	Intermediate goods	35.8	94.3	-0.5	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.2
	Capital goods	26.5	101.4	0.3	0.6	1.4	2.1	1.8	2.2	2.5	2.2
	Consumer durables	6.3	87.1	-1.2	-0.9	-0.9	-0.2	-0.9	0.1	1.6	0.2
	Consumer non-durables	26.7	90.8	-0.9	-0.8	-0.4	-0.7	-0.5	-0.8	-0.1	-0.2
	Energy	4.7	86.5	-1.3	-1.4	-0.5	-1.3	-1.3	-1.9	-2.0	-1.4
C	Mining & quarrying	1.3	75.9	-1.8	-2.0	-1.3	-2.2	-4.6	-6.1	-5.6	-3.1
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	0.6	56.2	-8.5	-9.6	-3.6	-7.7	-7.2	-7.9	-7.6	-5.2
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.7	99.5	3.3	3.7	0.7	2.0	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-0.5
D	Manufacturing	95.1	95.1	-0.6	-0.3	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.7
DA	Food products, beverages & tobacco	12.0	100.8	-0.6	-0.1	-1.1	-1.1	0.3	0.2	2.0	1.6
DB	Textiles & textile products	7.1	67.2	-5.2	-4.5	-4.8	-4.9	-5.3	-5.8	-3.6	-3.2
DC	Leather & leather products	1.8	76.0	-1.9	-2.7	-0.3	-0.9	-0.3	-1.1	-0.4	-2.9
DD	Wood & wood products	3.0	92.2	-1.8	-1.6	0.7	-1.8	0.3	-0.8	-0.4	2.4
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	7.1	89.2	-0.6	-1.7	-0.9	-2.3	-2.6	-1.7	-2.5	-1.1
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	0.5	99.1	-5.5	-2.3	1.7	1.9	2.0	0.6	-1.2	-0.2
DG	Chemicals & man-made fibres	5.6	96.9	-0.6	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.9	-0.1	0.7	0.0
DH	Rubber & plastics	4.6	97.3	-0.8	-1.7	-0.1	0.4	0.1	0.7	1.8	0.6
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	4.5	93.6	-0.9	-0.7	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.8	-0.1	-1.4
DJ	Basic metals & fabricated metals	13.9	103.5	1.2	1.0	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.8	2.9	2.3
DK	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	10.3	103.3	0.9	1.1	2.5	3.8	3.4	4.0	4.2	2.5
DL	Electrical & optical equipment	10.7	91.9	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.6
DM	Transport equipment	8.6	99.1	-1.2	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.7	0.9
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	5.3	91.2	-1.9	-0.9	0.3	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.9	-0.7
E	Electricity, gas & water supply	3.6	90.6	0.1	-0.4	-0.5	-0.8	-1.1	-1.7	-1.4	-1.1

(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest growth rates are available.

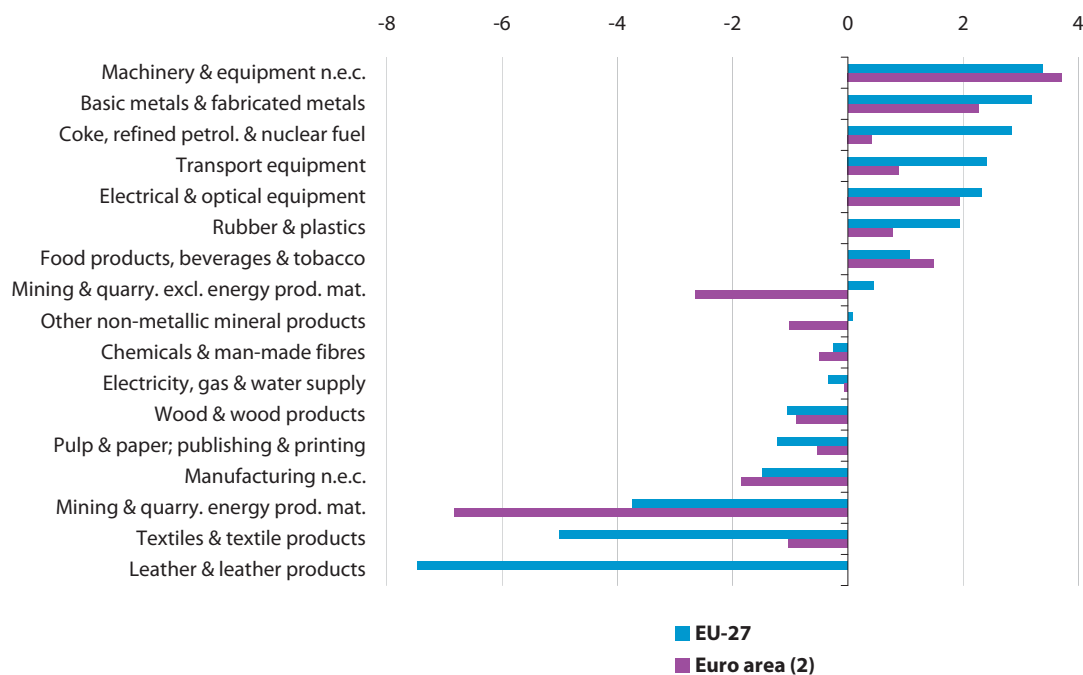
Figure 2.101: Index of hours worked, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Ranked on EU-27.

(2) Leather & leather products, not available.

Figure 2.102: Index of hours worked, working day adjusted, growth rates compared with the same quarter of the previous year, II-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Ranked on EU-27.

(2) Leather & leather products, not available.

Table 2.55: Index of hours worked, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	III-06	IV-06	I-07	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	91.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.4
	Intermediate goods	35.1	92.9	0.4	0.3	0.5	-0.7	0.6	-0.5	0.5	0.5
	Capital goods	24.7	99.8	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.9
	Consumer durables	5.8	87.8	0.5	-0.1	0.5	-1.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.8	0.3
	Consumer non-durables	27.3	87.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.8	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.2
	Energy	7.1	86.9	0.0	-0.7	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	0.1
C	Mining & quarrying	2.4	71.5	-0.4	-1.4	-1.3	-0.1	-1.2	-0.9	0.1	-0.8
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	1.5	66.9	-0.4	-1.7	-1.8	-0.2	-1.7	-1.2	-0.1	-1.3
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.8	83.3	0.1	-0.6	0.7	-1.0	0.0	-0.2	0.9	-0.3
D	Manufacturing	92.7	92.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	-0.5	0.4	-0.3	0.2	0.5
DA	Food products, beverages & tobacco	12.4	92.9	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.5	0.2	-0.6	1.2	0.3
DB	Textiles & textile products	8.1	68.2	-0.8	-0.8	-0.6	-2.0	-1.3	-1.7	-1.0	-1.1
DC	Leather & leather products	1.7	68.5	-0.6	-0.4	-0.7	-1.5	-1.9	-1.4	-2.4	-2.0
DD	Wood & wood products	3.2	89.2	0.3	0.8	-0.2	-1.3	1.0	-1.3	-0.9	0.2
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	6.6	88.6	-0.3	-0.4	0.5	-0.9	-0.3	-0.2	-0.8	0.0
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	0.6	87.6	0.2	-1.6	0.1	0.8	0.3	1.1	1.0	0.4
DG	Chemicals & man-made fibres	5.3	89.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.5	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.1
DH	Rubber & plastics	4.5	102.6	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.8
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	4.5	88.5	0.5	0.3	1.3	-1.0	0.3	-0.4	0.3	0.0
DJ	Basic metals & fabricated metals	12.7	99.0	0.6	0.8	0.8	-0.2	0.8	0.2	0.8	1.2
DK	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	9.8	97.5	0.9	0.8	1.4	-0.3	1.2	0.2	0.5	1.4
DL	Electrical & optical equipment	10.2	93.8	0.3	0.1	0.6	-0.5	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.9
DM	Transport equipment	8.0	100.4	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.3	1.0
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	5.1	90.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.7	0.0
E	Electricity, gas & water supply	4.9	86.0	-0.3	-0.3	0.6	-0.4	0.1	-0.4	-1.0	0.9

(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest growth rates are available.

Table 2.56: Index of hours worked, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, euro area (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	III-06	IV-06	I-07	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	93.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.4
	Intermediate goods	36.6	92.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
	Capital goods	26.8	99.9	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.7
	Consumer durables	6.0	81.8	0.7	-1.1	0.0	-1.3	0.0	-0.7	-0.5	-0.5
	Consumer non-durables	25.8	90.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1
	Energy	4.9	90.2	0.1	-0.5	0.8	-0.7	0.1	-0.6	-0.4	0.5
C	Mining & quarrying	1.3	72.6	-0.5	-0.6	-0.9	-0.7	-1.6	-1.9	-1.1	-1.1
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	0.6	56.8	-1.0	-1.6	-1.9	-1.7	-1.6	-3.8	-0.7	-1.0
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.7	91.0	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	-1.1	-1.0	-0.5	-0.2
D	Manufacturing	94.9	93.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
DA	Food products, beverages & tobacco	11.9	95.5	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3
DB	Textiles & textile products	6.8	73.3	0.1	-0.3	0.0	-1.4	0.1	-1.3	0.2	-0.2
DC	Leather & leather products	1.7	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
DD	Wood & wood products	2.8	86.1	0.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.7	-0.1	-0.6	-0.3	0.1
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	6.8	89.3	-0.2	-0.6	-0.3	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	0.5	100.9	0.7	-0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0
DG	Chemicals & man-made fibres	5.8	93.2	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.0
DH	Rubber & plastics	4.8	96.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	4.6	89.7	0.9	-0.3	1.8	-1.1	0.0	-0.2	0.2	-1.1
DJ	Basic metals & fabricated metals	14.0	98.7	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7
DK	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	10.5	102.2	1.0	0.8	1.4	0.2	1.1	0.6	0.7	1.2
DL	Electrical & optical equipment	10.8	93.1	0.5	-0.6	0.7	-0.5	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.6
DM	Transport equipment	8.7	97.2	0.6	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.3	-0.3	0.1	0.6
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	5.0	86.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.7	-0.5
E	Electricity, gas & water supply	3.8	93.3	-0.1	-0.6	1.3	-0.7	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.7

(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest growth rates are available.

Table 2.57: Index of hours worked, working day adjusted, growth rates compared with the same quarter of a year before, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	III-06	IV-06	I-07	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	92.4	-0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.6
	Intermediate goods	35.1	94.5	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.7	-0.3	-0.1	1.1
	Capital goods	24.7	101.1	1.1	1.0	1.6	2.6	3.2	2.7	2.0	2.8
	Consumer durables	5.8	89.0	1.5	1.5	1.2	-0.5	-0.8	-0.7	-2.3	-0.7
	Consumer non-durables	27.3	88.1	-1.8	-1.2	-0.9	-0.9	-0.9	-1.1	-1.2	-0.1
	Energy	7.1	87.3	-2.4	-2.8	-2.2	-0.5	-1.0	-0.6	-1.3	-0.5
C	Mining & quarrying	2.4	72.6	-4.5	-6.2	-4.5	-2.2	-4.2	-4.3	-1.5	-2.5
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	1.5	67.9	-6.0	-7.9	-6.2	-2.6	-5.7	-5.9	-2.1	-3.7
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.8	84.3	-1.4	-2.1	-0.6	-0.8	-0.9	-0.5	-0.3	0.4
D	Manufacturing	92.7	93.2	-0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.0	-0.3	0.8
DA	Food products, beverages & tobacco	12.4	92.5	-0.6	-0.6	-0.9	-0.5	-0.3	-0.9	0.3	1.1
DB	Textiles & textile products	8.1	69.9	-4.9	-3.7	-3.8	-4.1	-4.7	-5.7	-5.9	-5.0
DC	Leather & leather products	1.7	69.3	-3.3	-0.4	-3.4	-3.2	-4.4	-5.3	-7.0	-7.5
DD	Wood & wood products	3.2	91.2	0.3	0.5	-1.1	-0.5	0.2	-1.9	-2.5	-1.0
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	6.6	89.2	-0.7	-1.2	-0.8	-1.1	-1.2	-0.8	-2.4	-1.2
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	0.6	88.1	-2.5	-3.0	-1.8	-0.4	-0.5	2.3	3.4	2.8
DG	Chemicals & man-made fibres	5.3	90.4	-0.9	-0.6	-0.8	-0.6	-1.3	-0.9	-1.4	-0.2
DH	Rubber & plastics	4.5	104.6	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.8	2.1	1.7	0.9	1.9
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	4.5	90.4	-0.7	-0.3	2.3	1.1	0.9	0.1	-0.8	0.1
DJ	Basic metals & fabricated metals	12.7	100.7	1.7	1.9	2.5	2.0	2.4	1.3	1.5	3.2
DK	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	9.8	98.7	1.5	1.9	2.7	2.8	3.2	2.4	1.5	3.4
DL	Electrical & optical equipment	10.2	94.3	0.9	-0.2	1.2	0.3	1.2	0.5	0.6	2.3
DM	Transport equipment	8.0	102.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.3	2.4
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	5.1	91.4	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.1	-0.6	-1.9	-1.5
E	Electricity, gas & water supply	4.9	85.9	-1.8	-1.3	-1.5	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	-1.6	-0.3

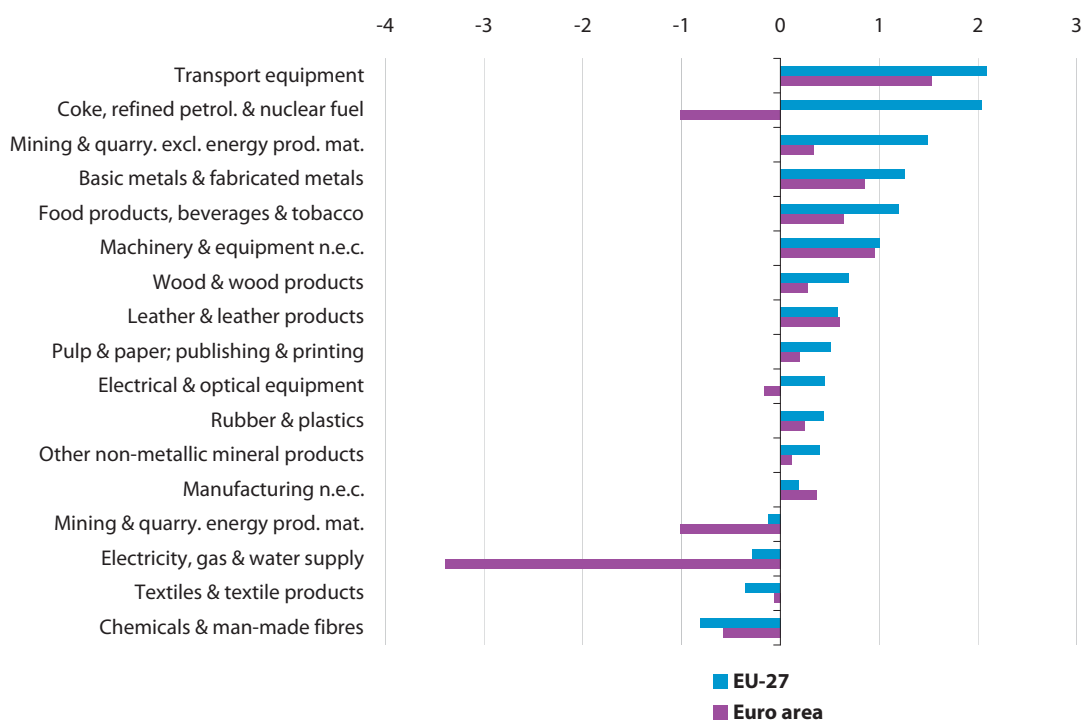
(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest growth rates are available.

Table 2.58: Index of hours worked, working day adjusted, growth rates compared with the same quarter of a year before, euro area (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	III-06	IV-06	I-07	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	94.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.8
	Intermediate goods	36.6	93.9	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.6
	Capital goods	26.8	101.1	0.5	0.5	1.3	2.4	2.9	2.7	1.8	2.3
	Consumer durables	6.0	83.3	0.1	-0.9	-0.7	-1.7	-2.3	-2.0	-2.4	-1.6
	Consumer non-durables	25.8	90.9	-0.7	-0.7	-0.4	-0.5	-0.6	-0.3	0.2	0.5
	Energy	4.9	90.1	-1.0	-1.6	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-1.6	-0.4
C	Mining & quarrying	1.3	73.6	-2.3	-3.6	-3.0	-2.0	-3.5	-5.6	-5.4	-5.4
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	0.6	56.8	-5.4	-7.8	-5.8	-5.8	-6.3	-9.1	-7.7	-6.8
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.7	92.6	0.1	0.2	0.0	1.4	-0.5	-1.8	-2.4	-2.6
D	Manufacturing	94.9	94.8	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.9
DA	Food products, beverages & tobacco	11.9	95.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	0.0	1.3	1.5
DB	Textiles & textile products	6.8	75.9	-3.0	-2.1	-1.3	-1.7	-1.5	-2.9	-2.3	-1.0
DC	Leather & leather products	1.7	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
DD	Wood & wood products	2.8	87.9	1.5	1.4	0.1	-0.5	-0.9	-1.7	-1.8	-0.9
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	6.8	89.8	-0.4	-1.2	-1.2	-1.5	-2.0	-1.1	-1.1	-0.5
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	0.5	101.1	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.3	1.2	0.4
DG	Chemicals & man-made fibres	5.8	94.3	-0.2	-0.6	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5	-0.6	-1.1	-0.5
DH	Rubber & plastics	4.8	97.6	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.8
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	4.6	92.0	-0.3	-0.6	2.3	1.3	0.3	0.5	-1.0	-1.0
DJ	Basic metals & fabricated metals	14.0	100.5	1.0	1.5	2.4	1.9	2.3	1.4	1.0	2.3
DK	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	10.5	103.0	1.9	2.1	3.7	3.2	3.8	3.2	2.5	3.7
DL	Electrical & optical equipment	10.8	93.4	0.7	-0.4	0.5	-0.1	0.4	1.1	0.8	1.9
DM	Transport equipment	8.7	99.0	-0.4	-0.9	-0.9	0.6	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.9
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	5.0	87.4	-0.5	-1.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.6	-1.9
E	Electricity, gas & water supply	3.8	93.1	-0.8	-1.3	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-1.4	-0.1

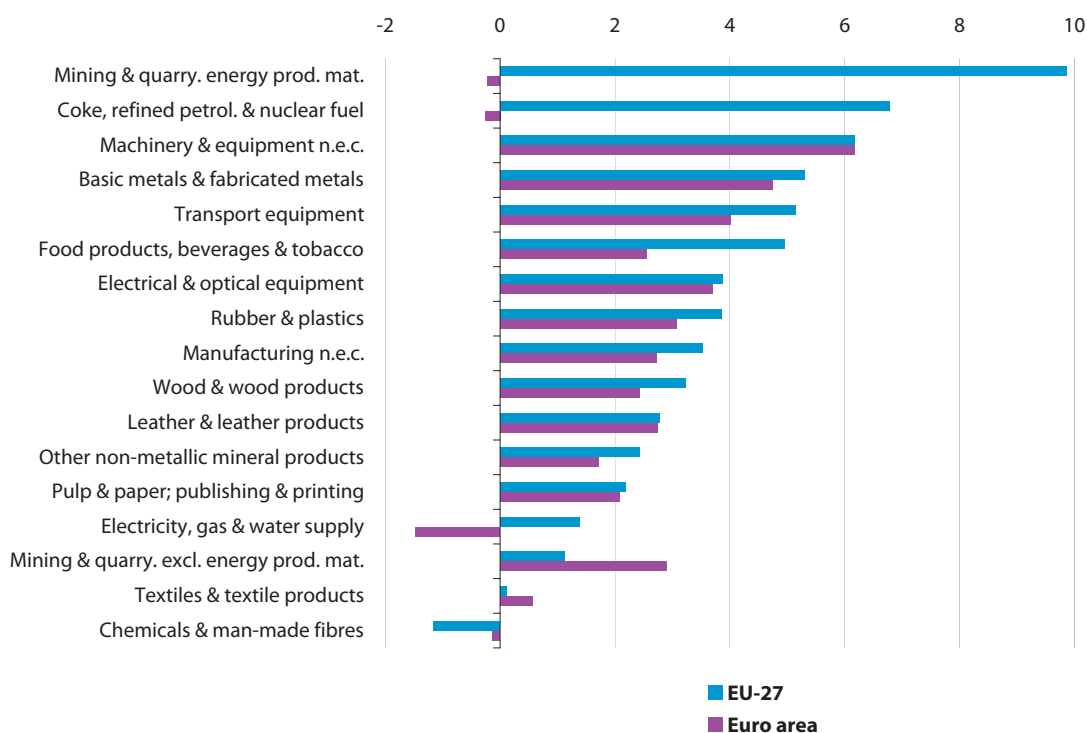
(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest growth rates are available.

Figure 2.103: Index of gross wages and salaries, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Ranked on EU-27.

Figure 2.104: Index of gross wages and salaries, gross, growth rates compared with the same quarter of a year before, II-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Ranked on EU-27.

Table 2.59: Index of gross wages and salaries, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	III-06	IV-06	I-07	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	119.4	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.3	0.7
	Intermediate goods	35.3	116.4	0.8	1.1	0.6	1.4	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.4
	Capital goods	31.0	124.2	1.5	0.4	0.9	1.9	0.6	1.5	1.5	1.3
	Consumer durables	4.8	107.8	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.6
	Consumer non-durables	22.3	112.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5
	Energy	6.6	126.6	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8
C	Mining & quarrying	1.9	120.9	1.0	-0.1	1.7	0.6	1.9	2.3	2.8	1.3
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	1.3	123.3	1.7	-1.5	1.4	2.9	1.4	4.2	4.5	-0.1
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.7	119.9	0.1	3.7	1.9	-0.9	0.4	-1.4	0.6	1.5
D	Manufacturing	93.6	119.0	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.7	1.1	1.3	0.7
DA	Food products, beverages & tobacco	9.5	122.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.2
DB	Textiles & textile products	4.1	95.9	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.4	-0.4	0.5	-0.4
DC	Leather & leather products	0.8	112.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.2	1.1	0.8	0.6
DD	Wood & wood products	2.0	120.0	0.9	1.6	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.7
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	8.2	108.2	-0.1	0.3	0.4	-0.2	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.5
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	0.8	130.5	2.0	-0.4	0.5	-2.3	-0.2	1.0	1.3	2.0
DG	Chemicals & man-made fibres	8.0	114.9	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.8	-0.4	0.1	0.3	-0.8
DH	Rubber & plastics	4.5	120.1	0.6	0.9	0.3	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.5	0.4
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	3.9	116.4	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.4
DJ	Basic metals & fabricated metals	12.6	123.8	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.3
DK	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	11.5	128.0	1.0	1.4	1.3	2.2	1.3	1.6	2.2	1.0
DL	Electrical & optical equipment	12.9	113.7	0.7	1.1	0.0	1.9	0.6	1.2	1.5	0.5
DM	Transport equipment	11.2	126.3	2.3	-1.3	0.7	1.0	0.2	1.3	1.2	2.1
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	3.5	115.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.7	0.9	1.3	1.4	0.2
E	Electricity, gas & water supply	4.5	131.0	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.1	0.8	0.6	-0.3

(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest growth rates are available.

Table 2.60: Index of gross wages and salaries, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, euro area (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	III-06	IV-06	I-07	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	117.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.5
	Intermediate goods	36.3	116.5	0.6	0.9	0.6	1.5	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.3
	Capital goods	31.8	124.6	1.6	0.1	1.0	2.0	0.6	1.6	1.4	1.1
	Consumer durables	4.8	105.5	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.5
	Consumer non-durables	21.2	112.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.3
	Energy	5.9	113.9	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.4	-0.2
C	Mining & quarrying	1.5	84.8	-0.6	-1.9	1.6	-0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	-0.5
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	0.9	69.4	-1.5	-4.3	1.7	-1.0	-0.2	1.0	-0.5	-1.0
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.6	116.8	0.6	2.3	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.1	1.3	0.3
D	Manufacturing	94.3	117.9	0.9	0.5	0.6	1.5	0.6	1.1	1.2	0.5
DA	Food products, beverages & tobacco	9.0	117.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6
DB	Textiles & textile products	4.2	95.8	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	-0.1
DC	Leather & leather products	0.9	112.5	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.0	1.3	0.8	0.6
DD	Wood & wood products	2.0	108.5	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.3
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	7.4	104.9	-0.1	0.4	-0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.1	0.2
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	0.8	128.8	1.2	0.5	-0.1	2.1	-0.5	0.7	1.8	-1.0
DG	Chemicals & man-made fibres	8.3	117.3	0.5	0.4	0.8	2.0	-0.1	0.5	0.7	-0.6
DH	Rubber & plastics	4.5	118.8	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.2
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	4.1	112.2	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.1
DJ	Basic metals & fabricated metals	13.0	123.7	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.9	0.8	1.3	1.7	0.9
DK	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	12.1	127.3	1.1	1.6	1.4	2.3	1.4	1.5	2.2	1.0
DL	Electrical & optical equipment	13.1	115.4	0.1	0.7	-0.5	2.7	0.3	1.8	1.7	-0.2
DM	Transport equipment	11.6	124.3	2.2	-1.4	0.5	0.9	-0.1	1.4	0.6	1.5
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	3.4	109.1	0.6	1.1	0.3	1.1	0.3	1.0	1.1	0.4
E	Electricity, gas & water supply	4.2	118.2	-0.3	0.5	-0.3	3.1	-0.8	-0.1	3.2	-3.4

(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest growth rates are available.

Table 2.61: Index of gross wages and salaries, gross, growth rates compared with the same quarter of the previous year, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	III-06	IV-06	I-07	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	122.1	3.0	2.9	3.5	4.0	3.5	3.8	4.9	3.8
	Intermediate goods	35.3	118.7	2.3	3.1	3.5	4.1	3.6	3.2	4.5	3.0
	Capital goods	31.0	127.5	4.0	3.3	3.0	5.0	3.6	4.9	5.7	5.2
	Consumer durables	4.8	108.9	2.8	3.3	3.1	3.2	2.7	3.0	3.2	2.8
	Consumer non-durables	22.3	114.7	1.3	1.3	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.0	3.2	2.3
	Energy	6.6	132.9	6.2	4.8	6.1	4.4	3.3	4.4	6.7	3.4
C	Mining & quarrying	1.9	119.9	5.3	3.1	5.7	2.8	3.9	6.5	8.5	8.4
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	1.3	121.6	6.4	3.0	5.2	4.2	3.6	10.1	14.8	9.9
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.7	121.6	3.7	6.5	6.0	4.8	5.0	-0.2	-1.4	1.1
D	Manufacturing	93.6	121.5	2.8	2.8	3.3	3.9	3.3	3.7	4.8	3.9
DA	Food products, beverages & tobacco	9.5	123.8	1.6	1.7	2.8	2.5	3.0	3.5	5.4	5.0
DB	Textiles & textile products	4.1	94.5	-0.1	0.6	1.4	1.5	2.1	0.6	1.2	0.1
DC	Leather & leather products	0.8	108.5	3.8	4.2	3.1	2.4	1.6	2.4	2.9	2.8
DD	Wood & wood products	2.0	121.0	3.7	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.8	3.7	4.0	3.2
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	8.2	110.0	0.5	0.1	1.7	0.3	1.0	0.7	1.6	2.2
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	0.8	145.2	4.5	2.6	6.2	0.4	-4.8	-2.2	-0.1	6.8
DG	Chemicals & man-made fibres	8.0	122.4	1.4	1.5	2.8	4.4	3.0	2.3	2.2	-1.2
DH	Rubber & plastics	4.5	120.6	1.0	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.9	3.3	5.1	3.9
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	3.9	117.1	2.9	3.0	5.7	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.8	2.4
DJ	Basic metals & fabricated metals	12.6	125.7	3.8	5.1	5.7	6.6	5.5	5.2	6.5	5.3
DK	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	11.5	130.4	4.1	4.5	4.9	6.1	6.2	6.4	7.7	6.2
DL	Electrical & optical equipment	12.9	115.0	2.5	3.6	2.5	3.7	3.4	3.7	5.5	3.9
DM	Transport equipment	11.2	131.4	4.4	1.7	0.9	3.0	0.5	3.2	3.7	5.1
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	3.5	115.5	3.2	3.4	4.4	4.5	4.3	5.1	5.9	3.5
E	Electricity, gas & water supply	4.5	138.8	6.2	5.4	6.0	5.3	4.9	4.8	6.4	1.4

(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest growth rates are available.

Table 2.62: Index of gross wages and salaries, gross, growth rates compared with the same quarter of the previous year, euro area (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	III-06	IV-06	I-07	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	120.8	2.8	2.5	2.8	3.6	2.9	3.6	4.8	3.1
	Intermediate goods	36.3	119.1	2.0	2.6	2.9	3.7	3.4	3.3	4.6	2.8
	Capital goods	31.8	128.7	4.4	3.2	3.0	5.1	3.6	5.3	5.8	4.9
	Consumer durables	4.8	107.1	1.8	2.9	2.3	2.5	1.7	1.9	2.5	2.2
	Consumer non-durables	21.2	115.1	1.7	1.6	2.3	2.4	1.7	1.9	3.1	1.8
	Energy	5.9	122.2	3.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	1.6	1.5	5.2	-1.2
C	Mining & quarrying	1.5	86.7	-2.3	-6.9	1.2	-1.3	-0.7	1.7	2.3	1.0
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	0.9	71.9	-4.9	-14.1	-1.2	-5.3	-5.1	1.2	1.2	-0.2
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.6	118.9	2.5	4.6	4.6	4.4	5.0	2.6	3.7	2.9
D	Manufacturing	94.3	121.1	2.8	2.6	2.8	3.7	3.0	3.7	4.9	3.4
DA	Food products, beverages & tobacco	9.0	119.4	1.5	1.1	2.0	2.1	1.7	2.6	4.0	2.6
DB	Textiles & textile products	4.2	94.2	0.1	0.4	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.6
DC	Leather & leather products	0.9	107.6	3.3	4.1	2.8	2.3	1.1	2.2	2.7	2.7
DD	Wood & wood products	2.0	109.6	3.3	4.3	3.5	3.2	2.6	2.5	3.4	2.4
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	7.4	107.8	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.4	2.5	2.1
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	0.8	141.1	3.1	2.8	3.3	4.0	1.1	1.5	6.7	-0.3
DG	Chemicals & man-made fibres	8.3	126.6	2.1	1.1	2.1	4.1	3.1	3.2	3.8	-0.1
DH	Rubber & plastics	4.5	119.2	2.0	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.5	4.7	3.1
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	4.1	113.2	2.0	2.4	5.2	4.4	4.1	3.8	4.8	1.7
DJ	Basic metals & fabricated metals	13.0	125.6	2.9	4.3	5.3	6.4	5.5	5.3	6.0	4.7
DK	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	12.1	130.4	4.3	4.8	5.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	8.0	6.2
DL	Electrical & optical equipment	13.1	117.2	2.1	2.8	1.4	3.0	3.2	4.4	6.8	3.7
DM	Transport equipment	11.6	130.7	5.5	1.7	0.5	2.9	-0.6	2.7	2.5	4.0
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	3.4	109.3	1.8	3.0	3.0	3.2	2.6	2.7	3.7	2.7
E	Electricity, gas & water supply	4.2	128.7	4.2	3.8	2.8	2.9	2.4	1.7	5.6	-1.5

(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest growth rates are available.

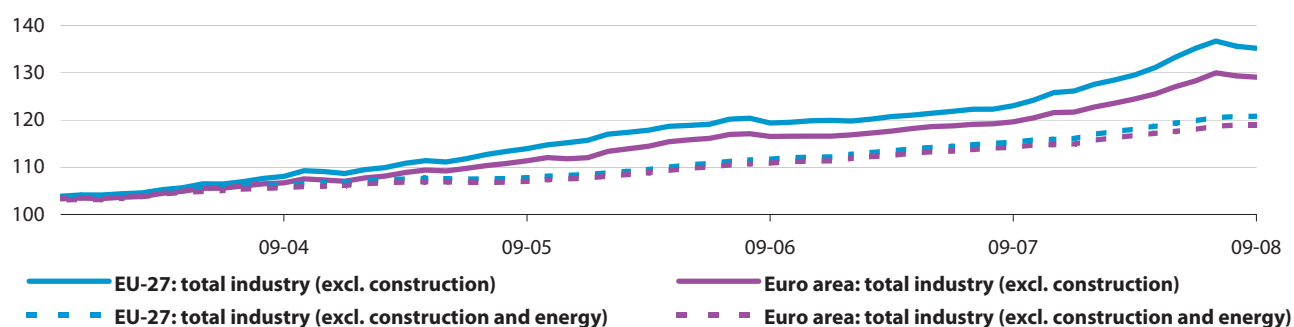
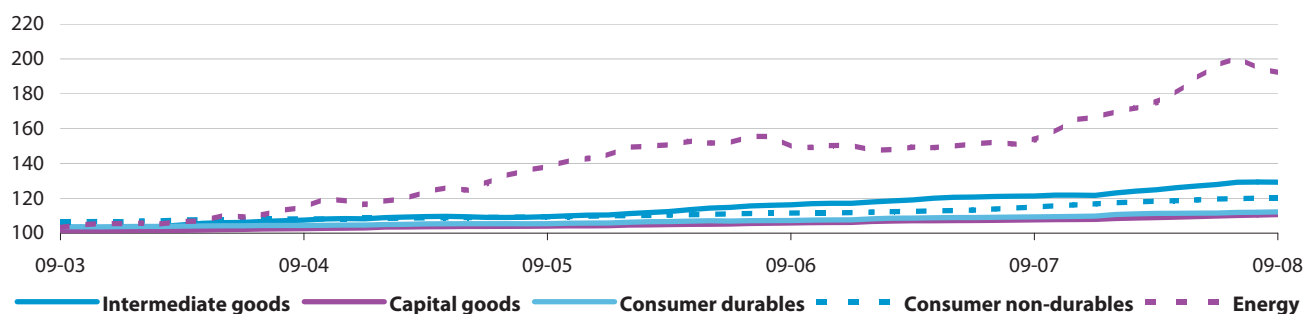
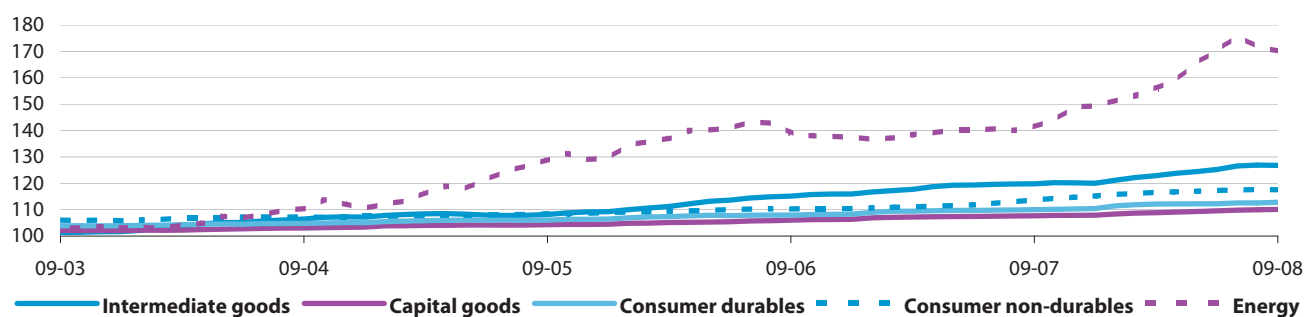
Figure 2.105: Index of domestic output prices, total industry (excl. construction), gross (2000=100)**Figure 2.106:** Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.107:** Index of domestic output prices, gross, euro area (2000=100)

Figure 2.108: Index of domestic output prices, total industry (excl. construction), gross, price changes compared with previous month (%)

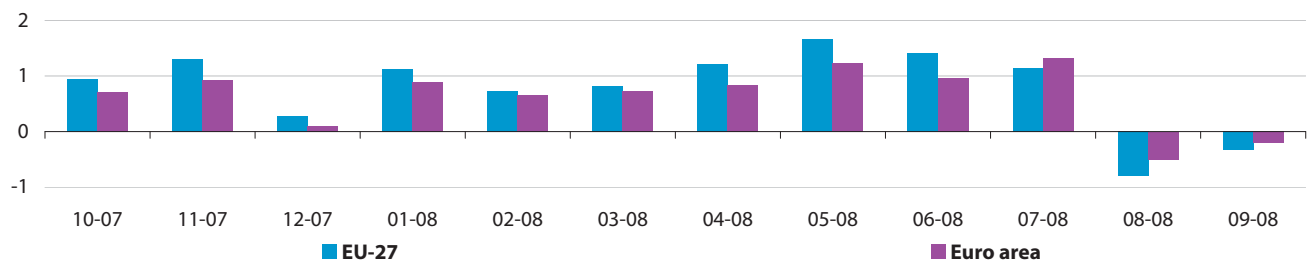
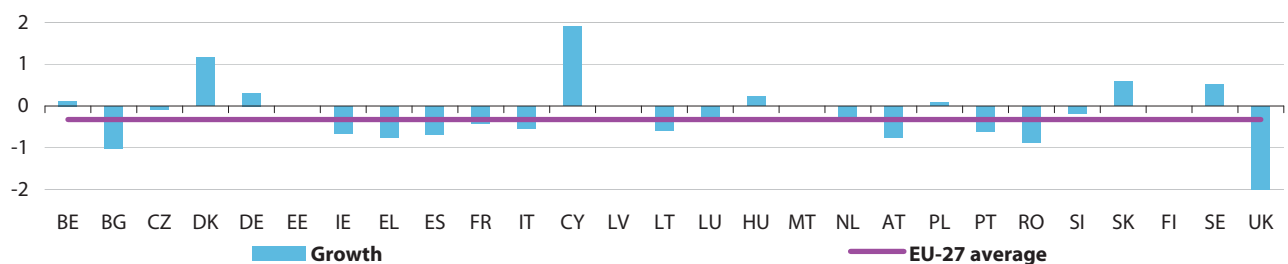


Figure 2.109: Index of domestic output prices, total industry (excl. construction), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)



(1) United Kingdom (-4.2), broken y-axis; Estonia, Latvia and Malta, not available; Austria, 08-2008; the United Kingdom, 10-2008.

Table 2.63: Index of domestic output prices, total industry (excl. construction), gross, price changes compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08
EU-27	100.0	135.2	2.3	2.5	3.6	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.1	-0.8	-0.3	:
Euro area	75.7	129.1	1.6	2.0	2.7	2.0	1.2	1.0	1.3	-0.5	-0.2	:
BE	2.3	133.1	3.2	4.4	2.9	1.8	1.0	1.5	0.9	-0.8	0.1	:
BG	0.2	171.9	3.2	2.1	3.6	4.6	0.7	2.0	2.9	0.6	-1.0	:
CZ	1.0	124.4	0.9	2.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.1	0.3	-0.1	:
DK	1.2	164.8	7.2	1.2	6.7	4.6	3.0	5.1	1.1	-1.8	1.2	:
DE	23.7	129.2	1.1	1.8	2.7	2.6	1.0	0.9	2.0	-0.6	0.3	:
EE	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	0.8	119.1	1.3	1.4	2.4	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.8	-0.7	:
EL	0.7	146.5	3.3	2.5	3.7	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.5	-1.1	-0.7	:
ES	7.5	133.3	1.8	2.5	2.8	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.5	-0.8	-0.7	:
FR	15.8	121.3	1.6	1.5	2.4	1.3	1.3	0.7	0.8	-0.5	-0.4	:
IT	15.9	130.8	1.7	2.0	2.6	1.6	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.0	-0.5	:
CY	0.1	149.6	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.2	1.3	1.3	2.0	0.3	1.9	:
LV	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LT	0.1	148.6	5.4	5.3	3.3	4.0	0.7	3.3	0.4	1.9	-0.6	:
LU	0.1	183.7	-0.3	4.2	9.5	8.8	5.4	4.2	5.0	0.1	-0.3	:
HU	0.7	178.9	2.0	6.4	2.2	1.9	0.3	0.7	1.1	0.2	0.2	:
MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	4.5	144.7	3.6	1.8	4.0	3.0	1.6	2.1	1.9	-1.2	-0.3	:
AT	1.5	117.4	0.9	1.1	1.5	:	0.5	1.0	1.1	-0.8	:	:
PL	2.2	131.0	0.3	1.8	2.0	1.0	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	:
PT	1.3	129.0	0.7	3.1	2.3	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.8	-0.6	-0.6	:
RO	0.5	400.9	4.0	5.1	4.2	3.6	1.2	2.0	1.2	1.4	-0.9	:
SI	0.2	145.0	1.6	2.0	1.9	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.1	-0.2	:
SK	0.3	151.9	1.0	2.9	1.6	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.6	:
FI	1.4	119.0	0.7	2.9	2.3	2.4	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.0	:
SE	2.1	134.7	2.0	2.4	1.2	1.6	-0.3	1.1	0.8	0.1	0.5	:
UK	15.7	145.6	5.4	4.7	8.0	1.8	3.9	3.1	0.5	-2.4	-1.0	-4.2
NO	-	152.2	9.3	2.0	3.8	6.8	-0.1	5.1	1.9	1.0	2.3	-3.9
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(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.110: Index of domestic output prices, total industry (excl. construction), gross, price changes compared with same month of previous year (%)

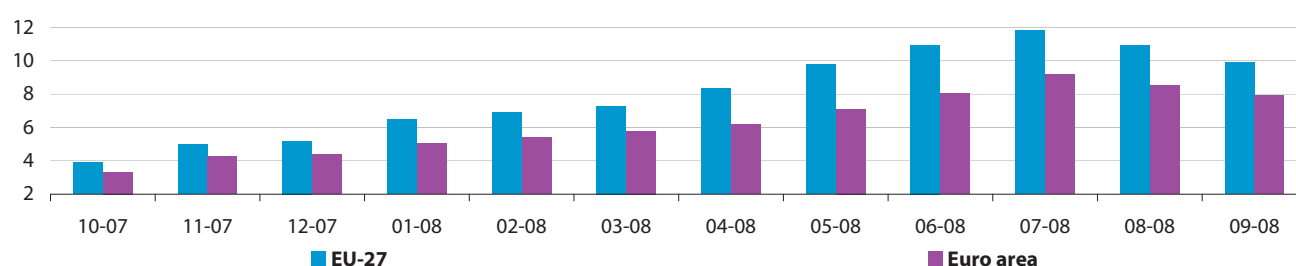
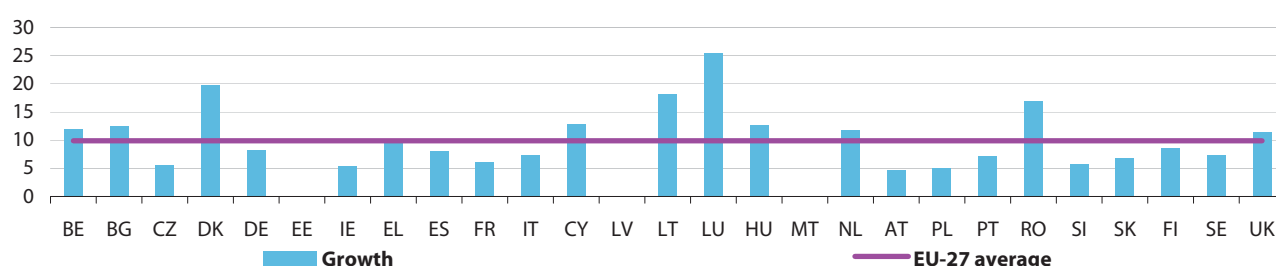


Figure 2.111: Index of domestic output prices, total industry (excl. construction), gross, price changes compared with same month of previous year, 09-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Estonia, Latvia and Malta, not available; Austria, 08-2008; the United Kingdom, 10-2008.

Table 2.64: Index of domestic output prices, total industry (excl. construction), gross, price changes compared with same period of previous year (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08
EU-27	100.0	135.2	4.7	6.9	9.7	10.9	9.8	11.0	11.8	10.9	9.9	:
Euro area	75.7	129.1	4.0	5.4	7.1	8.5	7.1	8.0	9.2	8.5	7.9	:
BE	2.3	133.1	4.6	8.8	11.7	12.9	11.5	13.1	13.8	12.8	12.0	:
BG	0.2	171.9	11.9	14.1	13.9	14.2	13.6	14.5	15.4	14.4	12.6	:
CZ	1.0	124.4	5.0	5.7	5.1	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.7	5.5	:
DK	1.2	164.8	8.7	14.4	18.7	21.2	18.4	21.7	23.2	20.5	19.9	:
DE	23.7	129.2	2.2	3.8	6.0	8.5	6.0	6.7	8.9	8.1	8.3	:
EE	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	0.8	119.1	3.5	4.5	6.4	5.9	6.6	6.4	6.1	6.2	5.5	:
EL	0.7	146.5	8.0	10.7	11.3	11.9	11.3	12.6	13.7	12.1	10.0	:
ES	7.5	133.3	5.3	6.7	8.0	9.2	7.9	9.0	10.3	9.2	8.1	:
FR	15.8	121.3	4.0	5.1	6.6	6.9	6.7	7.3	7.7	6.9	6.1	:
IT	15.9	130.8	4.4	5.9	7.3	8.1	7.5	8.2	8.7	8.4	7.3	:
CY	0.1	149.6	7.1	10.2	10.8	12.4	10.4	11.7	12.3	12.0	12.9	:
LV	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LT	0.1	148.6	14.5	17.2	16.9	19.2	15.1	19.3	19.0	20.4	18.1	:
LU	0.1	183.7	4.0	8.0	13.5	23.8	13.9	17.1	23.8	25.0	25.6	:
HU	0.7	178.9	5.2	10.7	11.8	13.0	11.7	12.1	13.3	13.0	12.7	:
MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	4.5	144.7	8.2	8.7	10.5	13.0	9.9	12.7	14.0	13.2	11.8	:
AT	1.5	117.4	4.9	4.0	4.2	:	3.9	4.8	5.7	4.7	:	:
PL	2.2	131.0	4.4	5.4	5.7	5.3	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.1	:
PT	1.3	129.0	5.0	6.4	6.8	7.5	6.7	7.5	8.1	7.2	7.1	:
RO	0.5	400.9	9.3	13.4	15.6	18.1	14.9	17.3	18.3	19.1	17.0	:
SI	0.2	145.0	6.3	5.9	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.6	6.9	7.1	5.7	:
SK	0.3	151.9	2.2	4.9	6.2	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.7	6.8	:
FI	1.4	119.0	1.8	4.4	6.0	8.5	5.8	6.9	7.9	8.9	8.7	:
SE	2.1	134.7	4.1	5.4	5.9	7.4	5.7	6.5	7.3	7.5	7.4	:
UK	15.7	145.6	7.1	12.6	21.4	21.4	22.0	24.4	24.0	21.7	18.4	11.4
NO	-	152.2	8.4	14.9	16.5	23.5	15.1	18.9	22.0	24.7	23.9	15.1
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(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.112: Index of total output prices, total industry (excl. construction), gross, price changes compared with previous month (%)

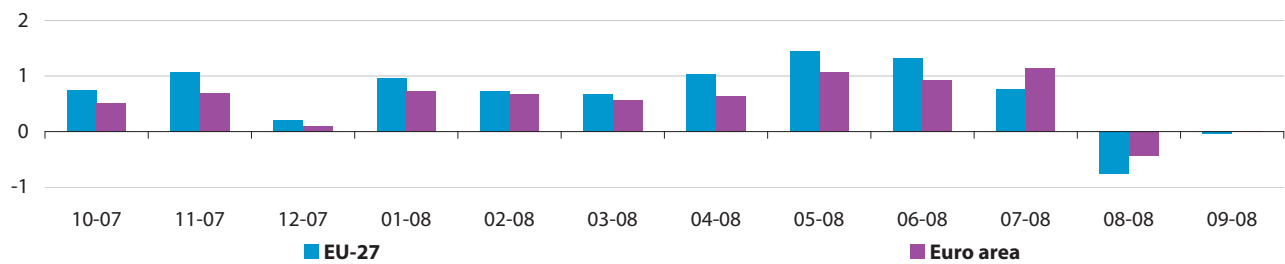
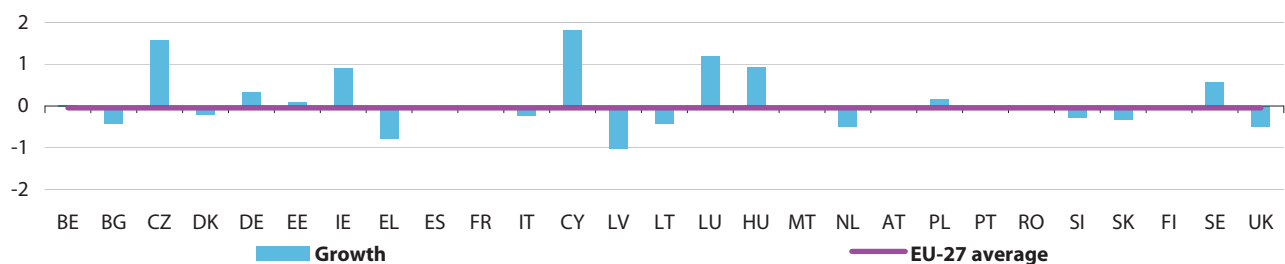


Figure 2.113: Index of total output prices, total industry (excl. construction), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Spain, France and Portugal, confidential; Malta, not available; the Czech Republic and Austria, 08-2008.

Table 2.65: Index of total output prices, total industry (excl. construction), gross, price changes compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08
EU-27	100.0	127.9	1.8	:	:	:	1.4	1.3	0.8	-0.8	0.0	:
Euro area	76.1	122.8	1.2	:	:	:	1.1	0.9	1.1	-0.4	0.0	:
BE	3.4	130.4	3.0	3.3	2.6	2.7	0.9	1.6	1.7	-0.6	0.0	:
BG	0.2	165.9	2.6	1.8	3.7	3.5	1.6	1.3	2.3	-0.1	-0.4	:
CZ	1.1	109.2	-1.1	0.1	0.2	:	0.7	-0.4	-0.6	1.6	:	:
DK	1.4	146.3	4.9	2.0	5.6	3.3	2.7	3.9	1.5	-2.4	-0.2	:
DE	24.3	121.7	0.8	1.5	2.1	2.1	0.7	0.8	1.5	-0.4	0.3	:
EE	0.1	135.0	1.9	2.4	1.4	1.3	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.1	:
IE	1.5	90.1	-1.8	-1.1	-0.2	1.8	0.8	0.8	-0.8	2.1	0.9	:
EL	0.6	140.5	3.0	2.1	3.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.2	-1.3	-0.8	:
ES	6.8	c	c	c	c	:	c	c	c	c	:	:
FR	15.6	c	1.3	1.3	2.2	c	1.1	0.8	0.9	-0.6	c	:
IT	14.2	127.7	1.3	1.8	2.4	1.2	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.0	-0.2	:
CY	0.1	145.2	1.9	2.9	2.4	4.0	1.2	1.2	1.9	0.4	1.8	:
LV	0.1	180.6	1.8	2.6	5.7	1.9	1.3	1.3	0.3	0.9	-1.0	:
LT	0.1	160.9	5.7	5.4	6.7	5.1	2.9	4.2	1.3	0.2	-0.4	:
LU	0.1	161.6	1.7	1.8	3.8	6.7	2.5	2.8	2.3	1.7	1.2	:
HU	0.9	131.4	1.3	3.5	-0.1	0.1	-0.8	-0.2	-0.2	0.5	0.9	:
MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	4.4	143.2	2.9	2.2	4.9	3.2	2.6	2.1	1.9	-1.2	-0.5	:
AT	1.9	113.8	0.5	0.7	1.2	:	0.4	0.8	0.8	-0.1	:	:
PL	2.3	123.1	-0.5	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.2	:
PT	1.2	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	:
RO	0.5	386.9	4.6	5.6	4.6	3.6	1.7	2.1	0.9	1.1	-0.1	:
SI	0.3	132.0	0.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.5	1.2	0.4	0.3	-0.3	:
SK	0.3	124.2	1.0	1.7	0.9	-0.1	1.1	-0.6	0.3	-0.4	-0.3	:
FI	1.8	107.8	0.5	2.0	1.7	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	:
SE	2.9	123.2	0.5	1.8	0.8	1.7	-0.2	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.6	:
UK	14.0	148.0	5.5	4.6	8.1	0.5	3.5	3.1	-0.7	-2.7	-0.5	:
NO	-	184.4	7.4	5.9	9.6	5.9	4.4	4.8	2.3	-1.3	-0.4	-1.2
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(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.114: Index of non-domestic output prices, total industry (excl. construction), gross, price changes compared with previous month (%)

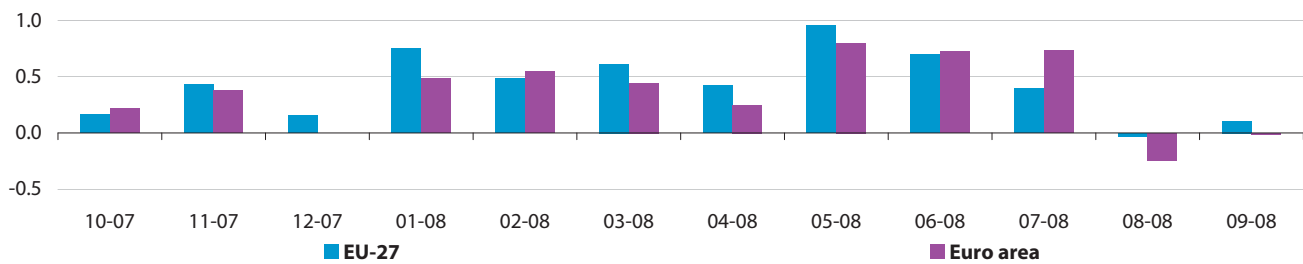
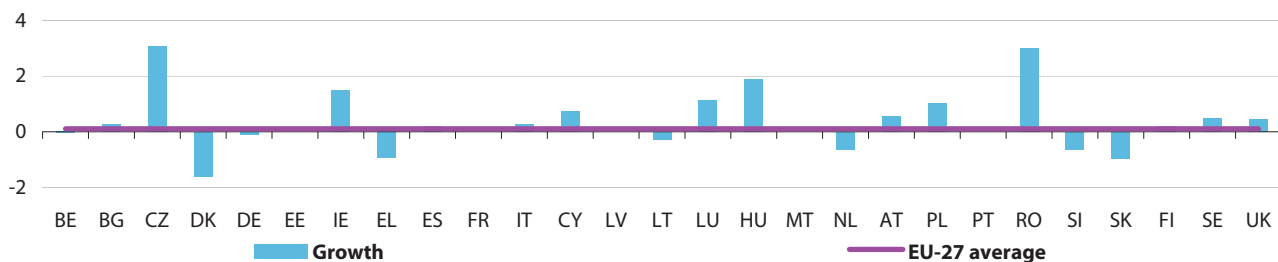


Figure 2.115: Index of non-domestic output prices, total industry (excl. construction), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)



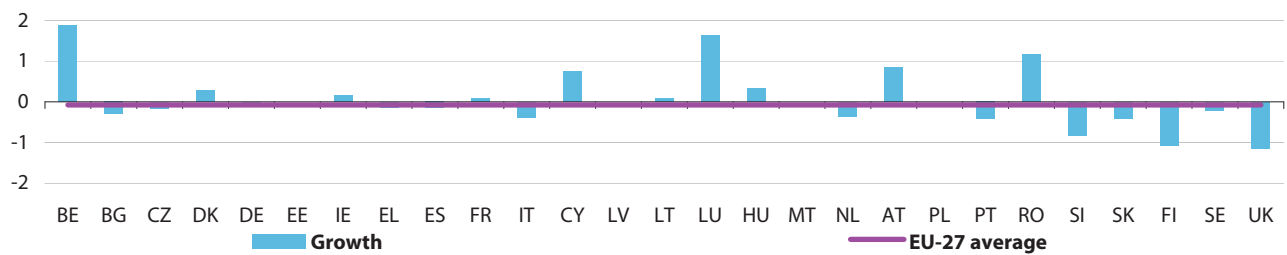
(1) France and Portugal, confidential; Estonia, Latvia and Malta, not available; the Czech Republic and Austria, 08-2008.

Table 2.66: Index of non-domestic output prices, total industry (excl. construction), gross, price changes compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08
EU-27	100.0	112.9	0.7	1.5	1.9	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.1	:
Euro area	76.9	111.1	0.5	1.1	1.5	1.3	0.8	0.7	0.7	-0.2	0.0	:
BE	5.5	126.9	2.9	2.7	2.3	3.3	0.8	1.6	2.3	-0.5	0.0	:
BG	0.2	155.4	1.5	1.1	3.8	1.7	3.2	0.1	1.2	-1.0	0.3	:
CZ	1.2	90.6	-3.3	-2.2	-1.0	:	0.2	-1.7	-1.5	3.1	:	:
DK	1.8	128.4	2.8	2.6	4.6	2.0	2.6	2.9	1.9	-3.1	-1.6	:
DE	25.4	109.7	-0.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	:
EE	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	3.0	83.3	-2.6	-1.7	-0.9	2.1	0.9	1.0	-1.0	2.5	1.5	:
EL	0.3	126.4	2.5	1.1	3.7	1.0	1.9	1.8	0.5	-1.5	-0.9	:
ES	5.4	116.1	0.1	0.9	1.7	1.7	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.2	:
FR	15.3	c	0.8	1.2	1.5	c	0.7	0.9	0.8	-0.7	c	:
IT	10.6	117.3	0.2	0.9	1.2	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.3	:
CY	0.0	107.3	-1.2	1.5	1.5	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.8	:
LV	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LT	0.1	171.7	6.1	5.5	10.0	6.1	5.1	5.1	2.0	-1.3	-0.3	:
LU	0.3	154.5	2.4	1.1	2.0	5.6	1.7	2.4	1.5	2.3	1.1	:
HU	1.3	96.4	0.3	2.2	-2.9	-2.5	-2.2	-1.4	-2.1	1.1	1.9	:
MT	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	4.0	142.0	2.3	2.5	5.6	3.5	3.6	1.9	2.0	-1.1	-0.6	:
AT	2.9	109.8	0.0	0.2	0.8	:	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	:	:
PL	2.5	100.3	-2.7	-0.4	-1.9	-0.5	-0.1	-0.5	-0.9	0.7	1.0	:
PT	1.1	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	:
RO	0.3	342.1	6.9	7.7	5.8	3.4	3.6	2.7	-0.3	-0.4	3.0	:
SI	0.5	120.1	-0.6	1.1	1.2	2.1	0.8	1.9	0.4	0.6	-0.6	:
SK	0.5	102.6	1.1	0.8	0.3	-1.0	1.5	-1.3	0.3	-0.9	-1.0	:
FI	2.5	96.2	0.5	0.9	0.9	-0.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5	0.2	:
SE	4.5	113.3	-1.1	1.4	0.4	1.7	0.0	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.5	:
UK	10.5	122.8	3.8	4.6	5.6	0.7	2.4	0.6	-1.7	1.6	0.4	:
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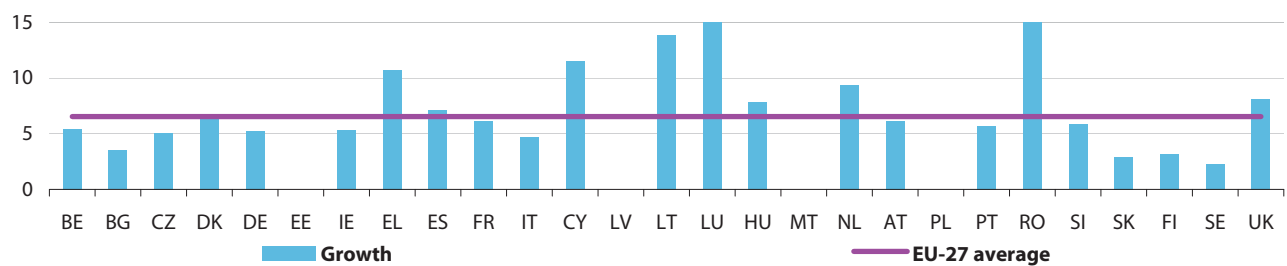
(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.116: Index of domestic output prices, intermediate goods, gross, price changes compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Estonia, Latvia, Malta and Poland, not available; Austria, 08-2008; the United Kingdom, 10-2008.

Figure 2.117: Index of domestic output prices, intermediate goods, gross, price changes compared with same month of previous year, 09-2008 (%) (1)



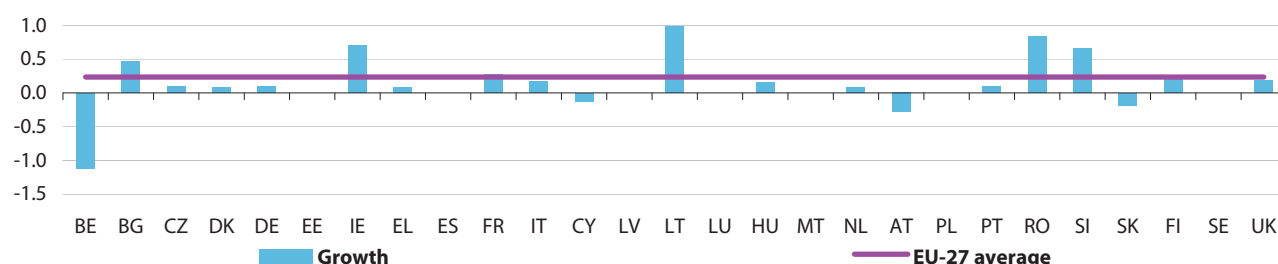
(1) Luxembourg (39.3) and Romania (20.8), broken y-axis; Estonia, Latvia, Malta and Poland, not available; Austria, 08-2008; the United Kingdom, 10-2008.

Table 2.67: Index of domestic output prices, intermediate goods, gross, price changes compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08
EU-27	100.0	129.3	0.5	1.9	2.4	1.7	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.1	-0.1	:
Euro area	78.7	126.8	0.4	1.6	2.0	1.8	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.3	-0.1	:
BE	2.3	131.3	0.2	1.8	0.4	1.9	0.0	0.4	1.0	0.0	1.9	:
BG	0.1	167.7	1.1	1.3	2.6	-0.9	1.6	-1.1	0.3	-1.2	-0.3	:
CZ	1.1	122.5	-0.3	0.2	1.9	2.7	1.0	1.1	0.7	1.4	-0.2	:
DK	0.9	138.5	0.8	2.2	1.7	1.6	0.8	0.4	1.0	-0.1	0.3	:
DE	25.3	122.2	-0.1	1.2	2.0	1.9	0.6	0.5	1.3	0.2	-0.1	:
EE	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	0.8	127.2	1.0	2.5	1.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.6	0.2	:
EL	0.7	151.3	1.9	3.4	3.4	2.3	1.1	1.5	0.8	0.3	-0.1	:
ES	8.1	134.5	0.7	2.7	1.9	1.8	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.3	-0.1	:
FR	14.8	124.3	0.4	1.6	1.8	2.2	0.5	0.7	1.4	0.2	0.1	:
IT	17.9	129.1	0.1	1.3	2.3	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.4	-0.4	:
CY	0.1	150.2	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.6	0.4	1.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	:
LV	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LT	0.1	136.1	4.2	4.1	3.0	3.3	1.2	1.2	1.5	0.9	0.1	:
LU	0.1	219.5	-0.9	1.9	19.0	10.4	9.9	7.7	3.5	0.3	1.6	:
HU	0.6	154.5	2.7	2.8	1.3	1.5	-0.3	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.3	:
MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	4.2	136.6	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.7	0.1	1.1	1.9	0.3	-0.4	:
AT	1.4	119.1	0.5	1.5	1.7	:	0.4	1.0	0.6	0.8	:	:
PL	1.9	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
PT	1.4	118.8	0.9	2.2	1.4	1.3	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.6	-0.4	:
RO	0.5	360.5	2.8	6.8	5.1	4.6	2.2	2.2	1.0	1.4	1.2	:
SI	0.2	153.0	1.9	1.5	2.8	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.7	-0.3	-0.8	:
SK	0.3	120.6	0.5	0.7	1.6	0.4	1.2	-0.6	-0.2	1.1	-0.4	:
FI	1.5	119.9	0.3	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.1	0.3	1.0	0.3	-1.1	:
SE	2.0	144.9	-0.8	1.1	1.1	0.8	-0.3	0.1	0.7	0.3	-0.2	:
UK	13.6	129.9	1.1	3.0	5.2	1.3	2.2	1.0	0.6	-1.0	-0.1	-1.1
NO	-	128.8	1.0	1.5	2.4	3.9	0.5	0.5	2.1	1.0	1.8	0.1
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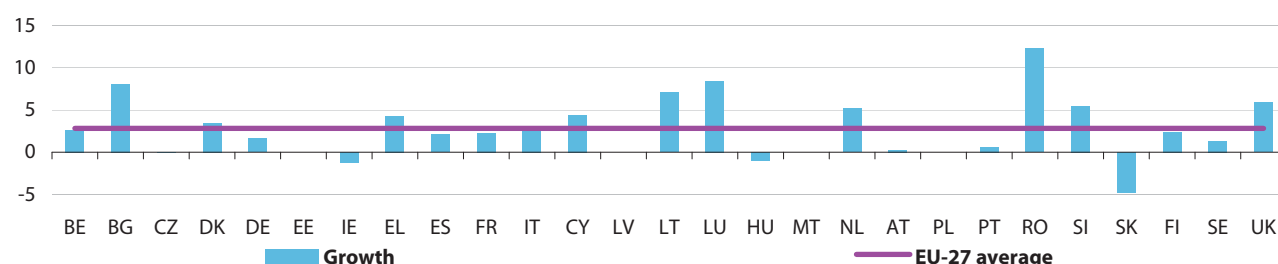
(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.118: Index of domestic output prices, capital goods, gross, price changes compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Estonia, Latvia, Malta and Poland, not available; Austria, 08-2008; the United Kingdom, 10-2008.

Figure 2.119: Index of domestic output prices, capital goods, gross, price changes compared with same month of previous year, 09-2008 (%) (1)



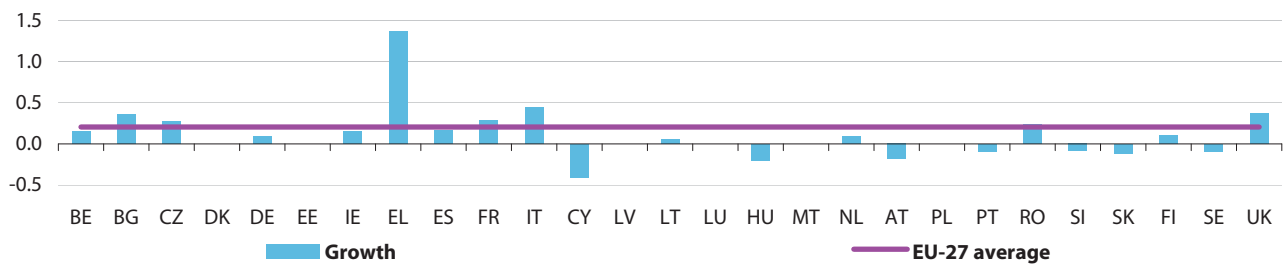
(1) Estonia, Latvia, Malta and Poland, not available; Austria, 08-2008; the United Kingdom, 10-2008.

Table 2.68: Index of domestic output prices, capital goods, gross, price changes compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08
EU-27	100.0	110.7	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	:
Euro area	78.3	110.1	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	:
BE	1.4	119.0	-0.3	0.0	2.0	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.4	-1.1	:
BG	0.1	141.1	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.4	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.5	:
CZ	0.7	109.3	-0.5	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.3	-0.7	-0.4	0.7	0.1	:
DK	0.8	133.8	-0.1	1.5	1.3	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.1	:
DE	30.2	106.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	:
EE	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	0.4	71.3	-1.4	-0.6	-1.3	0.9	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.9	0.7	:
EL	0.3	127.3	0.6	0.3	2.2	1.5	-0.1	1.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	:
ES	6.5	116.6	0.3	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	:
FR	17.1	109.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	:
IT	15.1	114.3	0.2	1.6	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.2	:
CY	0.0	156.8	0.6	1.1	1.4	1.6	0.1	1.1	0.8	0.1	-0.1	:
LV	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LT	0.0	98.2	1.0	1.2	1.7	1.4	2.1	-0.3	0.1	0.6	1.0	:
LU	0.0	163.4	0.3	0.8	4.4	4.2	0.1	3.8	0.1	0.1	0.0	:
HU	0.3	125.0	0.3	-1.6	0.4	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3	-0.6	0.6	0.2	:
MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	3.3	126.3	0.8	1.7	1.1	1.5	0.1	0.2	1.3	0.1	0.1	:
AT	1.2	106.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	:	0.0	-0.8	1.0	-0.3	:	:
PL	0.9	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
PT	0.8	112.4	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	:
RO	0.3	357.3	4.2	3.6	2.0	2.2	0.2	1.3	0.5	0.8	0.8	:
SI	0.1	123.2	0.4	0.7	1.9	1.9	-0.3	1.2	0.9	0.3	0.7	:
SK	0.1	109.0	-0.4	-0.9	-1.7	-1.5	-0.5	-0.7	-0.8	0.0	-0.2	:
FI	1.9	88.6	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.3	0.2	:
SE	2.8	101.1	-0.1	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	:
UK	15.6	109.1	0.5	1.0	1.6	2.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.2
NO	-	130.6	0.2	3.1	1.1	1.4	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5
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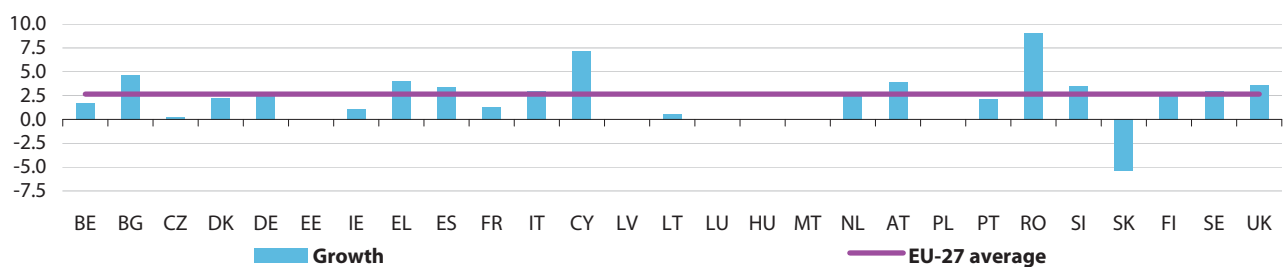
(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.120: Index of domestic output prices, consumer durables, gross, price changes compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Estonia, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta and Poland, not available; Austria, 08-2008; the United Kingdom, 10-2008.

Figure 2.121: Index of domestic output prices, consumer durables, gross, price changes compared with same month of previous year, 09-2008 (%) (1)



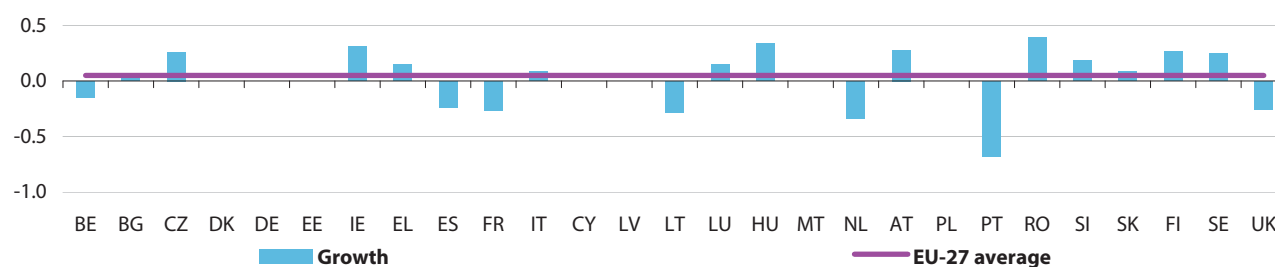
(1) Estonia, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta and Poland, not available; Austria, 08-2008; the United Kingdom, 10-2008.

Table 2.69: Index of domestic output prices, consumer durables, gross, price changes compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08
EU-27	100.0	112.2	0.4	1.3	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	:
Euro area	79.2	112.8	0.3	1.4	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	:
BE	1.9	111.1	0.2	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	:
BG	0.1	123.9	0.4	1.3	1.6	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	:
CZ	0.8	108.2	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.5	0.5	0.3	:
DK	1.3	120.9	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	:
DE	25.2	110.4	0.2	1.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	:
EE	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	0.3	128.0	0.1	0.2	0.9	-0.2	0.7	0.1	-0.5	0.0	0.2	:
EL	0.6	126.4	0.8	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.0	1.4	:
ES	7.9	121.9	0.4	1.5	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	:
FR	12.5	105.1	0.7	1.1	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4	0.2	-0.3	0.3	:
IT	18.5	115.0	0.4	1.8	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.4	:
CY	0.1	147.7	0.0	4.4	1.1	1.5	0.0	1.5	0.1	0.9	-0.4	:
LV	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LT	0.1	95.0	0.4	-0.2	0.2	0.5	0.7	-1.2	-0.2	2.0	0.1	:
LU	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
HU	0.6	101.7	1.6	0.6	0.6	-2.9	0.8	0.5	-2.4	-1.5	-0.2	:
MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	8.2	117.1	0.0	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.1	:
AT	1.6	110.1	0.9	2.3	0.2	:	0.1	0.1	0.6	-0.2	:	:
PL	1.7	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
PT	1.4	114.2	0.8	1.6	-0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.5	-0.4	-0.1	:
RO	0.3	283.0	3.5	2.4	3.0	0.8	0.7	0.4	-0.1	0.5	0.2	:
SI	0.2	140.7	0.5	2.4	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.1	:
SK	0.1	88.7	-0.2	-0.3	-2.8	-2.0	-0.4	-3.5	1.4	-1.1	-0.1	:
FI	0.8	100.4	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.1	:
SE	1.7	109.9	0.6	1.7	0.2	0.7	-0.2	0.6	0.2	0.3	-0.1	:
UK	13.9	106.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	1.5	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.4
NO	-	115.2	0.2	2.6	1.3	1.5	0.6	0.2	1.3	-0.2	0.0	0.3
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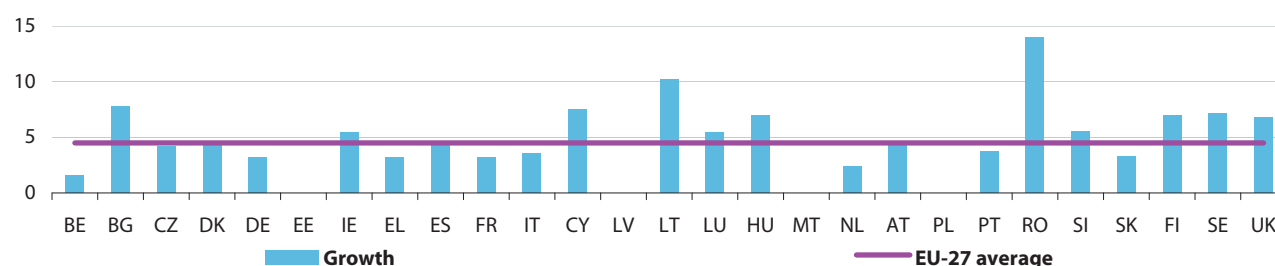
(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.122: Index of domestic output prices, consumer non-durables, gross, price changes compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Estonia, Latvia, Malta and Poland, not available; Austria, 08-2008; the United Kingdom, 10-2008.

Figure 2.123: Index of domestic output prices, consumer non-durables, gross, price changes compared with same month of previous year, 09-2008 (%)



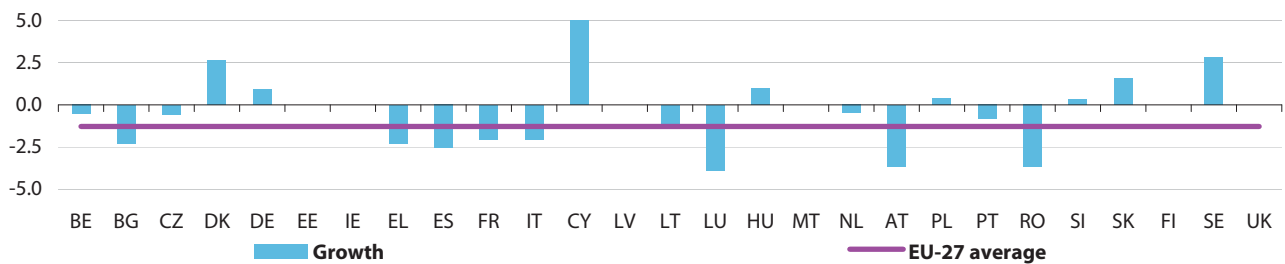
(1) Estonia, Latvia, Malta and Poland, not available; Austria, 08-2008; the United Kingdom, 10-2008.

Table 2.70: Index of domestic output prices, consumer non-durables, gross, price changes compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08
EU-27	100.0	120.2	1.7	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	:
Euro area	74.7	117.6	1.5	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.1	:
BE	2.2	109.8	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.4	-0.1	:
BG	0.2	149.1	3.0	2.3	1.6	2.2	0.3	1.7	0.8	0.2	0.0	:
CZ	0.8	115.6	2.8	1.5	-1.2	1.0	-0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	:
DK	1.4	128.2	2.6	0.5	1.0	0.9	-0.1	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.0	:
DE	20.3	116.2	1.6	1.0	0.4	0.7	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	:
EE	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	1.6	130.5	1.4	1.2	2.6	0.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.3	:
EL	1.0	132.6	2.1	1.4	0.7	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.2	:
ES	8.0	127.3	2.0	1.9	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.2	:
FR	18.2	113.2	1.4	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	-0.3	:
IT	14.7	118.2	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	:
CY	0.1	137.3	2.8	2.5	1.7	1.3	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	:
LV	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LT	0.1	135.6	3.1	4.2	0.7	2.5	0.1	0.8	1.2	1.4	-0.3	:
LU	0.1	138.5	2.2	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.1	:
HU	0.8	149.3	4.6	0.4	1.5	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.3	:
MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	4.5	119.8	1.8	1.2	0.7	-0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.4	0.1	-0.3	:
AT	1.4	108.0	1.0	0.5	1.7	:	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	:	:
PL	2.6	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
PT	1.4	117.0	0.8	2.1	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.8	-0.3	0.3	-0.7	:
RO	0.6	366.9	4.3	3.4	3.9	3.0	0.6	1.0	1.4	0.9	0.4	:
SI	0.2	141.7	2.7	1.9	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	:
SK	0.2	116.3	2.0	1.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.1	:
FI	1.1	113.8	0.1	4.5	0.7	1.6	0.4	0.1	1.3	-0.1	0.3	:
SE	2.0	123.4	2.3	3.3	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.2	:
UK	16.3	120.4	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.4	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.6	-0.3
NO	-	120.0	0.3	1.5	0.8	2.2	0.1	-0.2	1.8	0.5	0.3	-0.3
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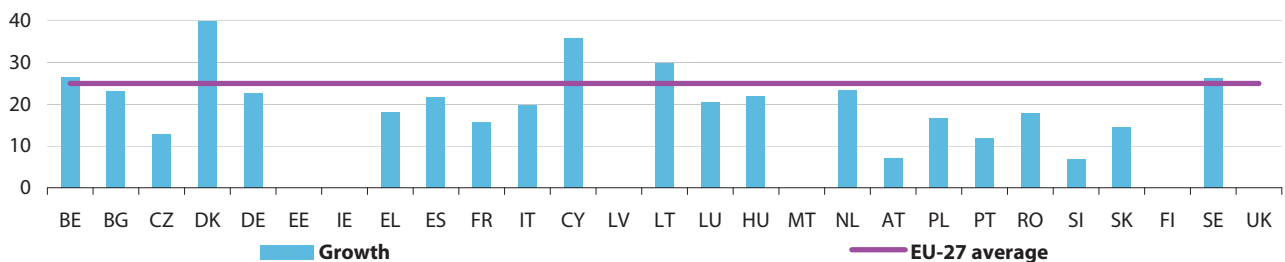
(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.124: Index of domestic output prices, energy, gross, price changes compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Cyprus (9.6), broken y-axis; Finland and the United Kingdom, confidential; Estonia, Ireland, Latvia and Malta, not available; Austria, 08-2008.

Figure 2.125: Index of domestic output prices, energy, gross, price changes compared with same month of previous year, 09-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Denmark (50.8), broken y-axis; Finland and the United Kingdom, confidential; Estonia, Ireland, Latvia and Malta, not available; Austria, 08-2008.

Table 2.71: Index of domestic output prices, energy, gross, price changes compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08
EU-27	100.0	192.2	7.1	5.6	9.4	3.9	4.7	3.9	2.3	-3.0	-1.3	:
Euro area	69.0	170.2	4.8	4.2	7.4	4.6	4.1	2.8	3.2	-2.4	-0.9	:
BE	3.6	171.6	7.9	9.6	6.4	2.7	2.2	3.2	1.6	-2.3	-0.5	:
BG	0.4	201.5	5.2	2.7	5.8	10.1	0.3	4.7	6.2	1.8	-2.3	:
CZ	1.3	157.9	2.1	7.9	3.3	0.3	2.5	1.9	-0.6	-1.6	-0.6	:
DK	1.7	248.5	19.8	1.0	16.5	10.1	7.4	12.4	1.8	-4.4	2.6	:
DE	18.5	185.8	3.0	4.4	7.6	6.4	2.9	2.6	5.1	-2.5	0.9	:
EE	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	0.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	0.8	163.0	6.4	3.3	7.4	3.8	4.5	2.6	3.7	-3.5	-2.3	:
ES	6.8	160.5	5.0	4.4	8.8	5.4	5.1	4.2	4.7	-4.2	-2.6	:
FR	13.3	149.1	5.3	2.9	8.2	1.6	5.1	2.3	1.1	-2.9	-2.0	:
IT	14.9	173.5	6.1	4.5	6.8	4.6	5.6	2.1	2.5	-0.7	-2.0	:
CY	0.1	178.1	-0.3	5.3	5.4	16.6	7.4	0.0	10.5	0.0	9.6	:
LV	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LT	0.2	176.2	8.6	7.8	5.8	5.9	0.5	7.0	-0.5	3.1	-1.4	:
LU	0.1	170.2	-0.8	8.6	3.5	10.6	2.5	1.3	9.7	-0.2	-3.9	:
HU	1.2	244.6	6.1	6.7	2.4	5.1	-0.2	0.3	3.6	1.3	0.9	:
MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	5.7	188.4	7.1	1.8	8.9	5.6	3.9	4.8	3.6	-3.5	-0.5	:
AT	1.8	134.7	1.8	1.9	2.2	:	0.9	3.6	2.0	-3.6	:	:
PL	3.7	185.1	2.5	5.2	6.0	2.4	4.2	1.3	0.6	-0.9	0.4	:
PT	1.7	153.7	0.5	5.1	4.3	2.0	2.3	1.8	1.7	-2.1	-0.8	:
RO	0.9	503.4	4.8	5.6	4.5	3.9	1.1	2.7	1.6	2.0	-3.7	:
SI	0.2	152.2	0.7	4.1	1.7	0.5	0.4	-0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	:
SK	0.4	209.1	1.2	5.9	3.1	2.7	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.2	1.6	:
FI	1.3	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	:
SE	2.0	198.9	9.6	5.5	2.3	6.5	-1.8	5.3	2.3	0.4	2.8	:
UK	18.9	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
NO	-	231.9	27.7	1.6	8.3	15.0	-1.0	16.0	2.0	1.7	4.7	-11.0
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(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

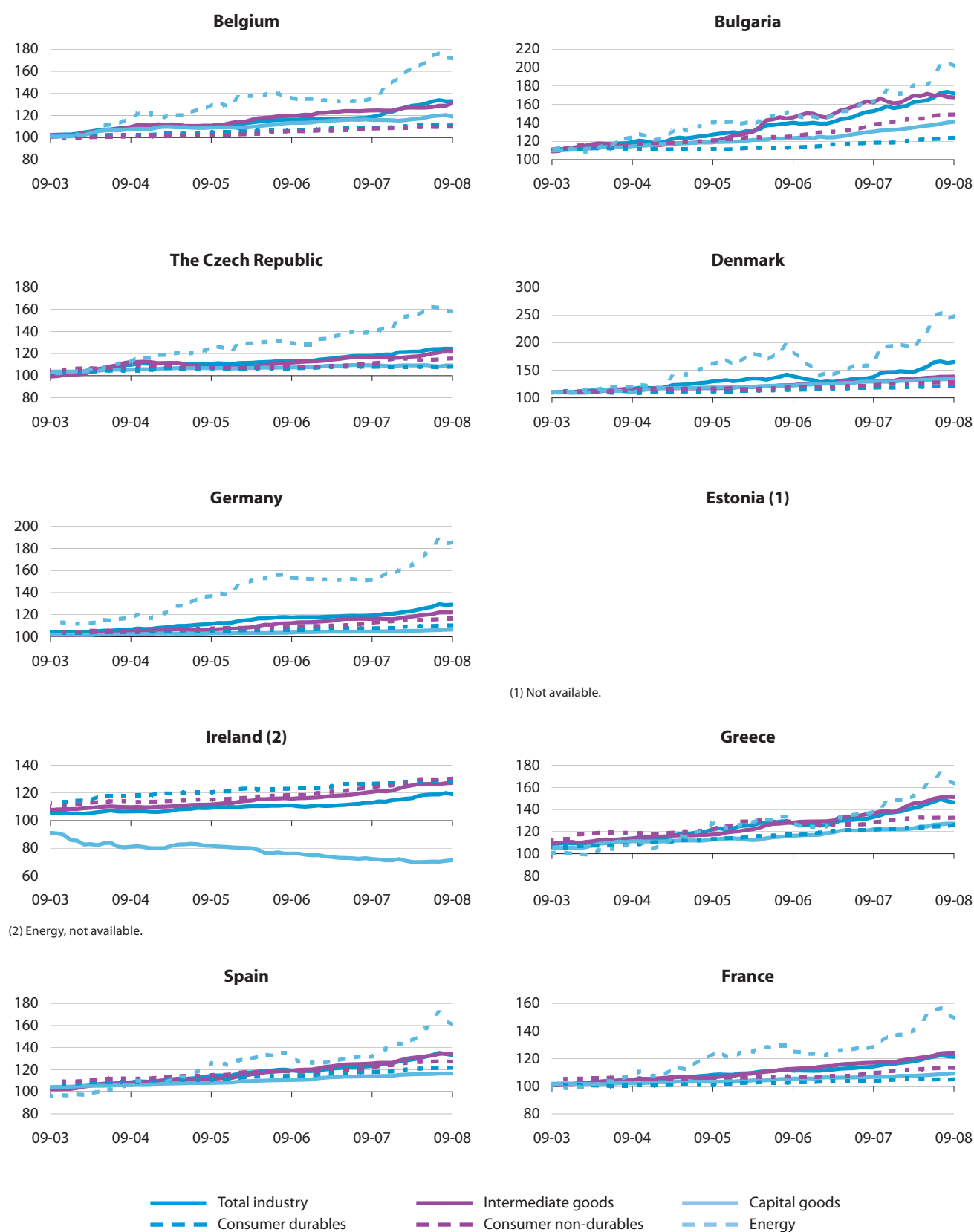
Figure 2.126: Index of domestic output prices, gross (2000=100)

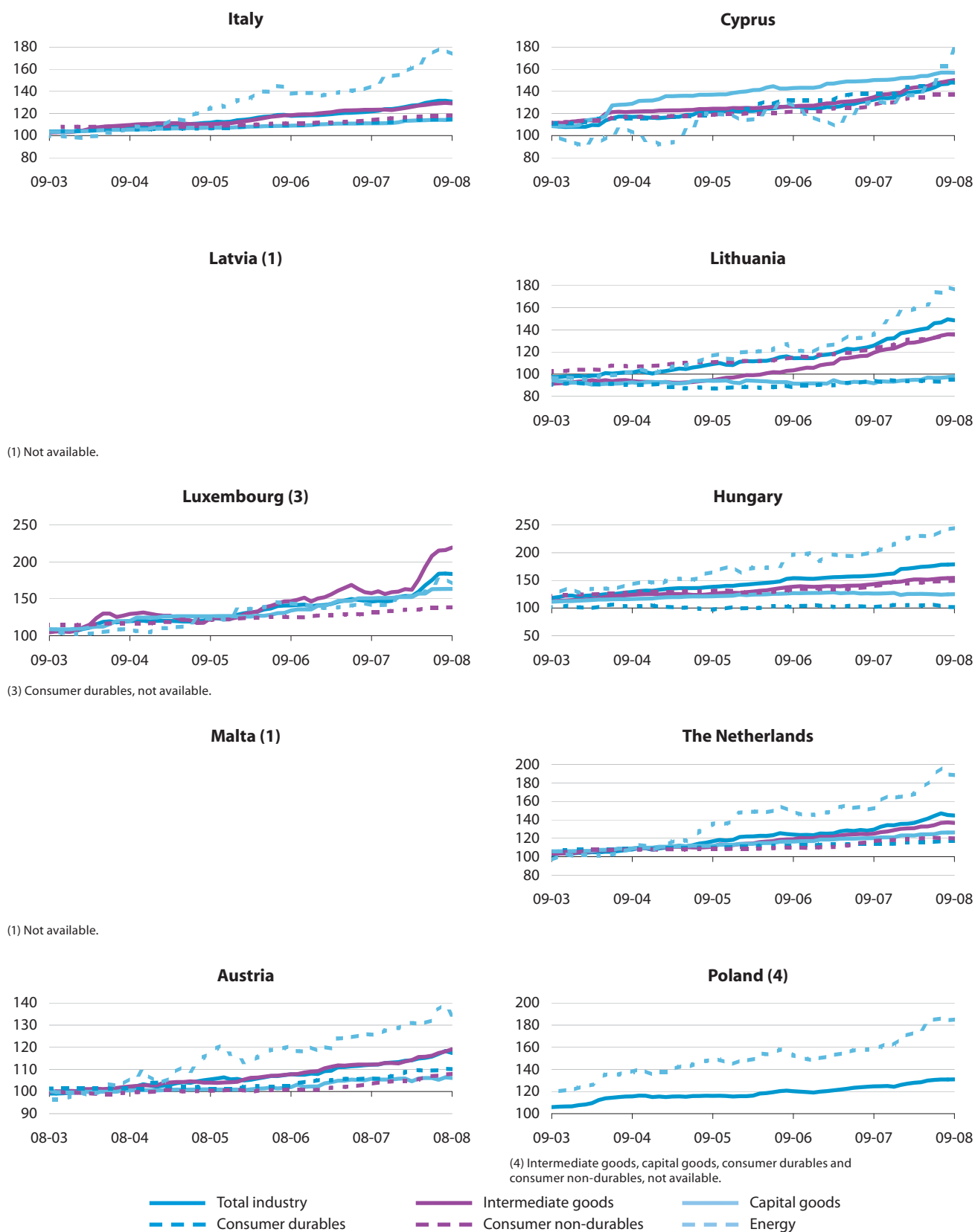
Figure 2.126: Index of domestic output prices, gross (2000=100) (continued)

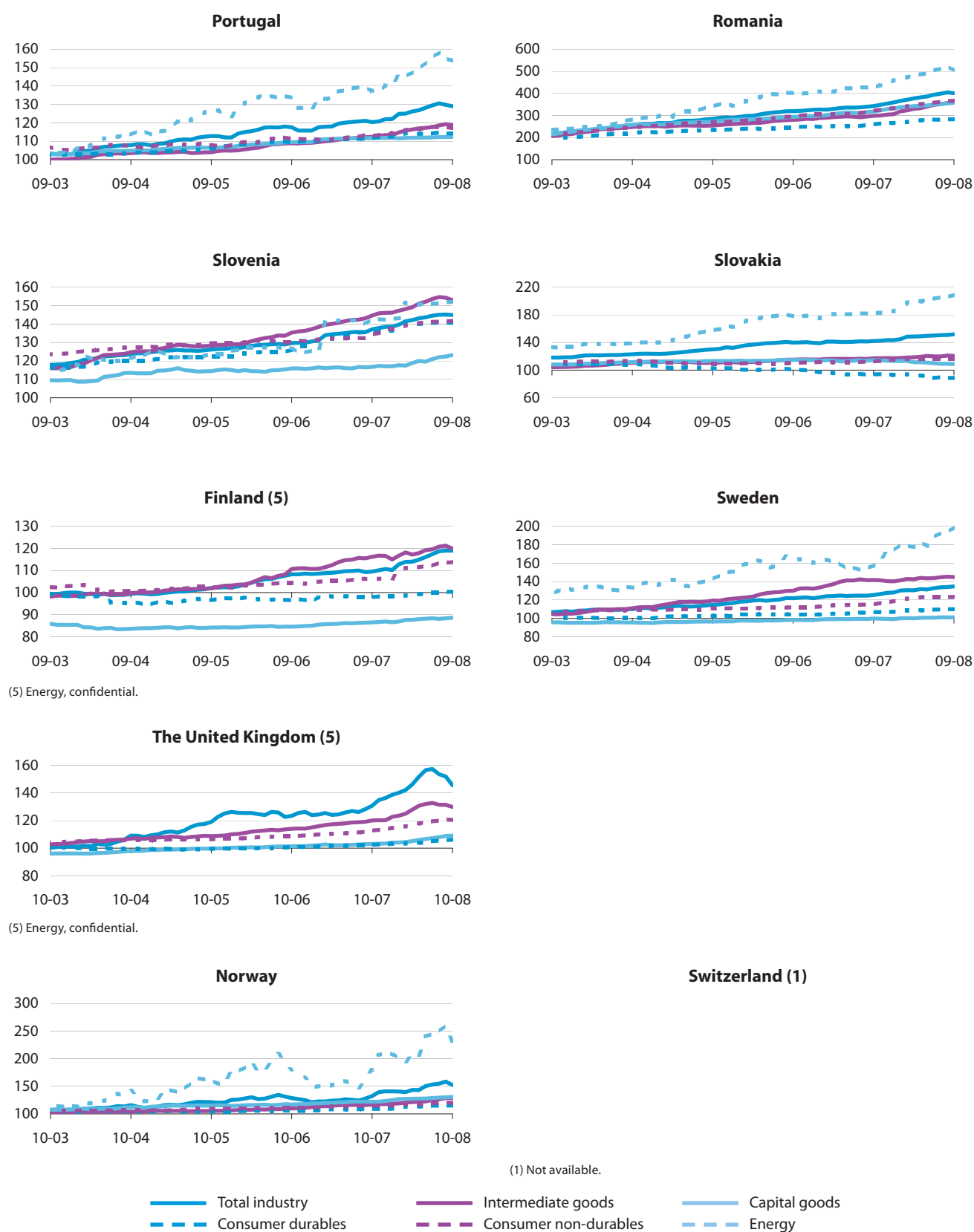
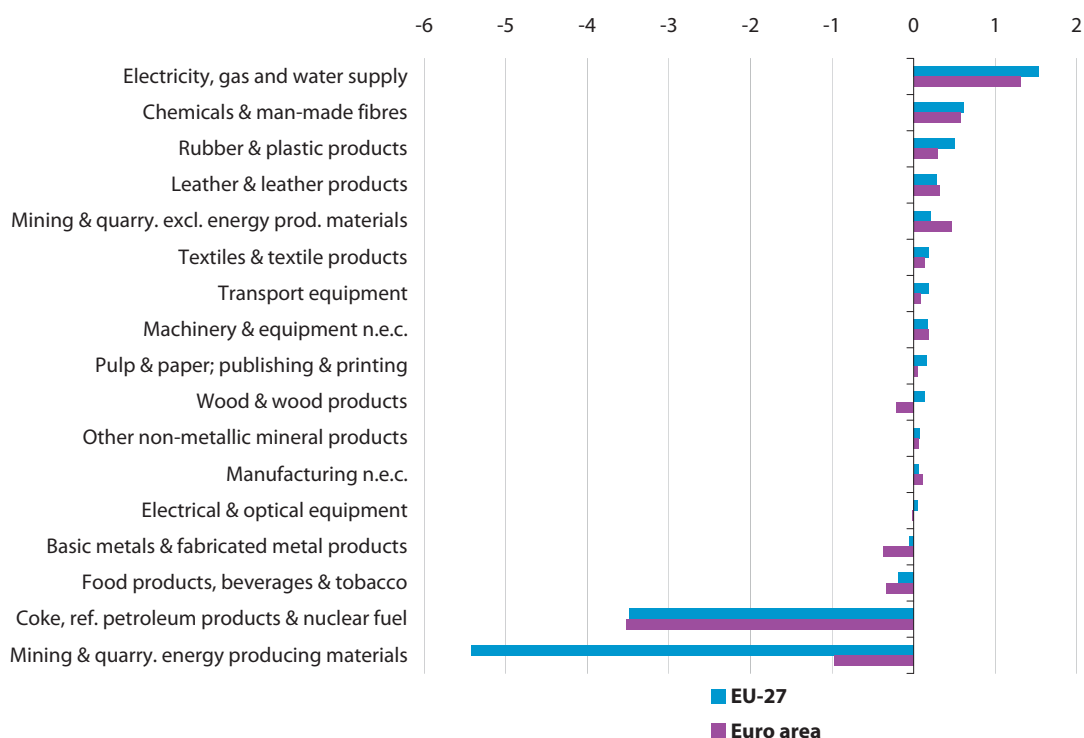
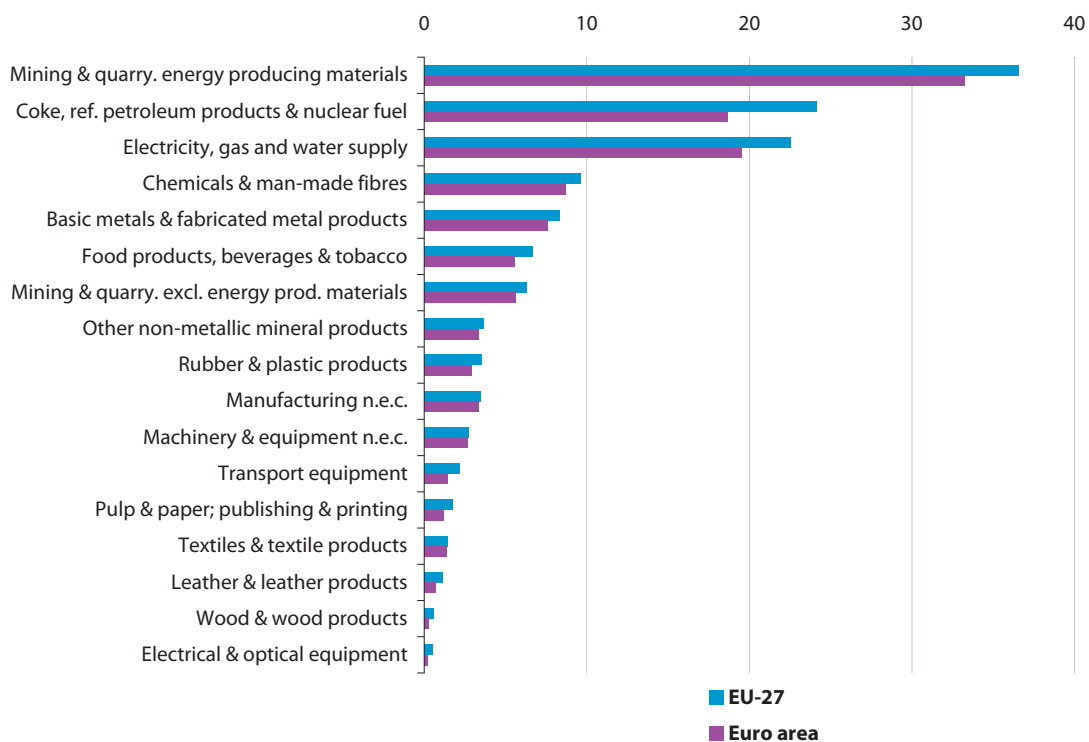
Figure 2.126: Index of domestic output prices, gross (2000=100) (continued)

Figure 2.127: Index of domestic output prices, gross, price changes compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Ranked on EU-27.

Figure 2.128: Index of domestic output prices, gross, price changes compared with same month of year before, 09-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Ranked on EU-27.

Table 2.72: Index of domestic output prices, gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	135.2	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.1	-0.8	-0.3
	Intermediate goods	30.4	129.3	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.1	-0.1
	Capital goods	20.5	110.7	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
	Consumer durables	3.8	112.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
	Consumer non-durables	26.0	120.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0
	Energy	19.3	192.2	1.4	1.8	3.0	4.7	3.9	2.3	-3.0	-1.3
C	Mining and quarrying	2.5	219.5	2.6	3.1	5.3	6.4	5.4	1.6	-4.8	-4.3
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	1.8	258.1	3.0	3.8	6.4	7.9	6.5	1.6	-5.9	-5.4
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.7	137.7	1.3	0.8	1.2	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.2
D	Manufacturing	87.3	125.5	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.5	0.9	0.6	-0.7	-0.4
DA	Food products, beverages and tobacco	16.0	128.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.2
DB	Textiles and textile products	3.4	107.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
DC	Leather and leather products	0.6	114.7	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
DD	Wood and wood products	2.0	118.2	0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.1
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	7.4	109.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	7.2	184.7	1.6	4.7	3.0	9.3	4.1	1.3	-6.6	-3.5
DG	Chemicals and man-made fibres	7.7	128.2	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.9	2.0	1.0	0.6
DH	Rubber and plastics	3.4	114.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.5
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	3.7	122.8	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
DJ	Basic metals and fabricated metals	10.0	144.3	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.7	0.4	0.0
DK	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	6.1	116.0	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
DL	Electrical and optical equipment	8.3	94.8	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1
DM	Transport equipment	8.4	111.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	3.0	119.2	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.1
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	10.2	182.4	0.7	-0.6	2.0	0.7	3.2	2.9	0.4	1.5

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Table 2.73: Index of domestic output prices, gross, price changes compared with previous month, euro area (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	129.1	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.3	-0.5	-0.2
	Intermediate goods	31.6	126.8	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.3	-0.1
	Capital goods	21.2	110.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
	Consumer durables	4.0	112.8	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2
	Consumer non-durables	25.6	117.6	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.1
	Energy	17.6	170.2	1.1	1.8	2.0	4.1	2.8	3.2	-2.4	-0.9
C	Mining and quarrying	1.5	183.0	1.5	1.0	3.4	1.8	3.8	4.7	0.9	-0.6
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	0.9	224.2	2.1	1.4	4.9	2.6	5.4	6.5	1.2	-1.0
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.6	128.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.5
D	Manufacturing	89.5	122.9	0.6	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.8	0.7	-0.6	-0.5
DA	Food products, beverages and tobacco	15.6	126.5	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.3
DB	Textiles and textile products	3.7	106.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
DC	Leather and leather products	0.7	112.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
DD	Wood and wood products	2.0	114.6	0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	6.9	107.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	7.6	168.7	1.6	4.0	2.0	9.2	3.3	1.3	-6.7	-3.5
DG	Chemicals and man-made fibres	8.2	126.4	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.8	2.0	0.9	0.6
DH	Rubber and plastics	3.4	113.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	3.9	120.0	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
DJ	Basic metals and fabricated metals	10.6	141.2	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.6	0.1	-0.4
DK	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	6.6	114.7	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
DL	Electrical and optical equipment	8.6	96.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DM	Transport equipment	8.7	110.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	3.0	119.6	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.1
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	9.0	162.4	0.9	0.2	1.5	0.3	2.1	4.1	0.5	1.3

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Table 2.74: Index of domestic output prices, gross, price changes compared with same month of year before, EU-27 (%) (1)

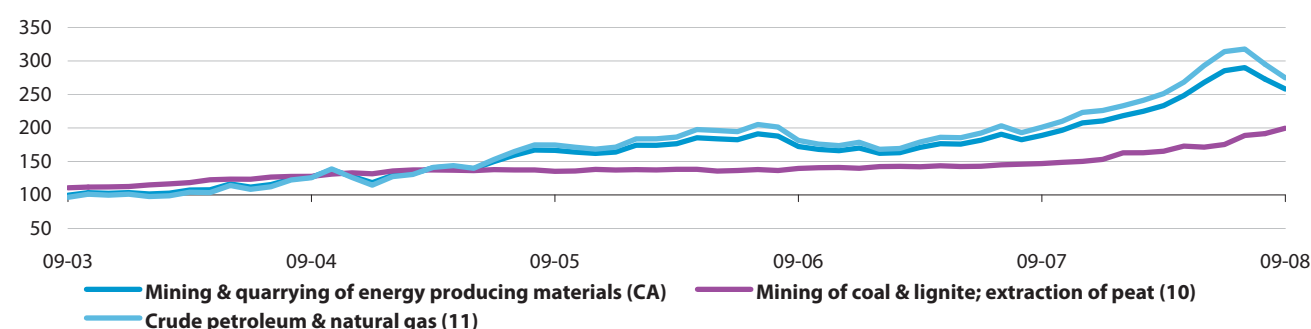
NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	135.2	6.9	7.3	8.3	9.8	11.0	11.8	10.9	9.9
	Intermediate goods	30.4	129.3	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.4	6.0	6.8	6.7	6.5
	Capital goods	20.5	110.7	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.8
	Consumer durables	3.8	112.2	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.7
	Consumer non-durables	26.0	120.2	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.0	4.5
	Energy	19.3	192.2	16.2	17.2	21.0	26.0	29.8	31.9	28.8	25.0
C	Mining and quarrying	2.5	219.5	29.3	28.5	31.8	40.7	44.7	41.5	39.3	29.8
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	1.8	258.1	37.9	36.5	40.7	52.4	57.0	52.2	49.5	36.6
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.7	137.7	5.6	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.6	5.5	5.9	6.3
D	Manufacturing	87.3	125.5	5.9	6.3	6.3	7.4	8.1	8.4	7.6	6.6
DA	Food products, beverages and tobacco	16.0	128.8	9.0	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.0	8.1	6.7
DB	Textiles and textile products	3.4	107.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5
DC	Leather and leather products	0.6	114.7	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.1
DD	Wood and wood products	2.0	118.2	3.1	2.6	2.1	1.5	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.6
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	7.4	109.7	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	7.2	184.7	27.8	29.2	27.3	35.8	39.2	39.3	31.9	24.1
DG	Chemicals and man-made fibres	7.7	128.2	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.8	7.8	8.8	9.6
DH	Rubber and plastics	3.4	114.5	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.5	3.1	3.5
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	3.7	122.8	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7
DJ	Basic metals and fabricated metals	10.0	144.3	2.8	3.1	3.4	4.0	5.5	7.3	7.8	8.3
DK	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	6.1	116.0	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7
DL	Electrical and optical equipment	8.3	94.8	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5
DM	Transport equipment	8.4	111.1	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	3.0	119.2	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.5
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	10.2	182.4	6.2	6.9	12.9	14.1	17.8	21.9	21.7	22.5

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

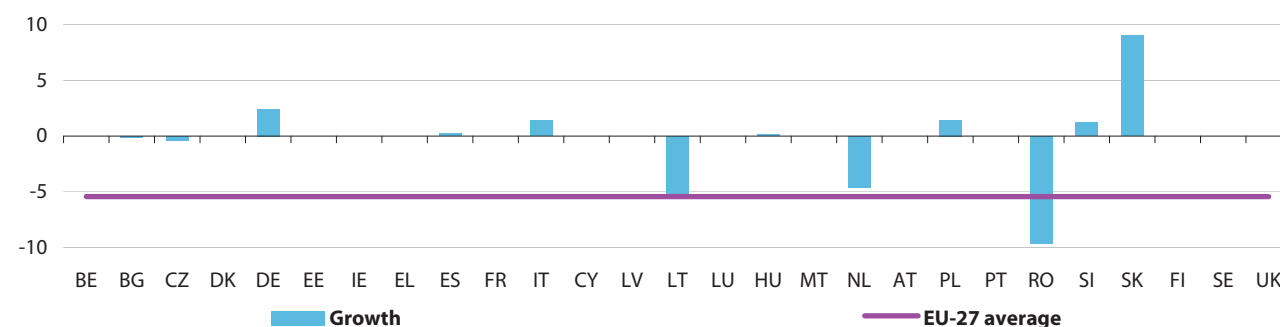
Table 2.75: Index of domestic output prices, gross, price changes compared with same month of year before, euro area (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	129.1	5.4	5.8	6.2	7.1	8.0	9.2	8.5	7.9
	Intermediate goods	31.6	126.8	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.9	5.8	6.0	5.8
	Capital goods	21.2	110.1	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2
	Consumer durables	4.0	112.8	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.5
	Consumer non-durables	25.6	117.6	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.1	3.4
	Energy	17.6	170.2	11.7	12.6	14.4	18.2	21.5	25.0	22.6	20.3
C	Mining and quarrying	1.5	183.0	7.5	7.9	11.0	13.6	19.1	20.3	22.8	23.3
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	0.9	224.2	9.7	10.4	15.1	19.0	27.5	28.6	32.6	33.2
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.6	128.5	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.6
D	Manufacturing	89.5	122.9	5.4	5.7	5.5	6.4	6.9	7.3	6.5	5.6
DA	Food products, beverages and tobacco	15.6	126.5	8.9	9.4	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.3	7.1	5.6
DB	Textiles and textile products	3.7	106.8	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
DC	Leather and leather products	0.7	112.0	-0.5	-0.5	-0.6	-0.1	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7
DD	Wood and wood products	2.0	114.6	2.2	2.1	1.7	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.3
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	6.9	107.2	2.5	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.2
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	7.6	168.7	23.0	24.1	21.4	30.4	33.2	33.2	26.3	18.6
DG	Chemicals and man-made fibres	8.2	126.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	5.0	7.0	8.0	8.7
DH	Rubber and plastics	3.4	113.1	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.7	2.9
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	3.9	120.0	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.4
DJ	Basic metals and fabricated metals	10.6	141.2	2.6	3.1	3.3	3.8	5.3	7.0	7.4	7.6
DK	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	6.6	114.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
DL	Electrical and optical equipment	8.6	96.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2
DM	Transport equipment	8.7	110.4	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	3.0	119.6	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.3
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	9.0	162.4	5.5	6.3	9.7	9.9	12.8	18.0	18.2	19.5

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Figure 2.129: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100) (1)

(1) Mining of uranium & thorium ores (NACE Division 12), not included in the STS Regulation.

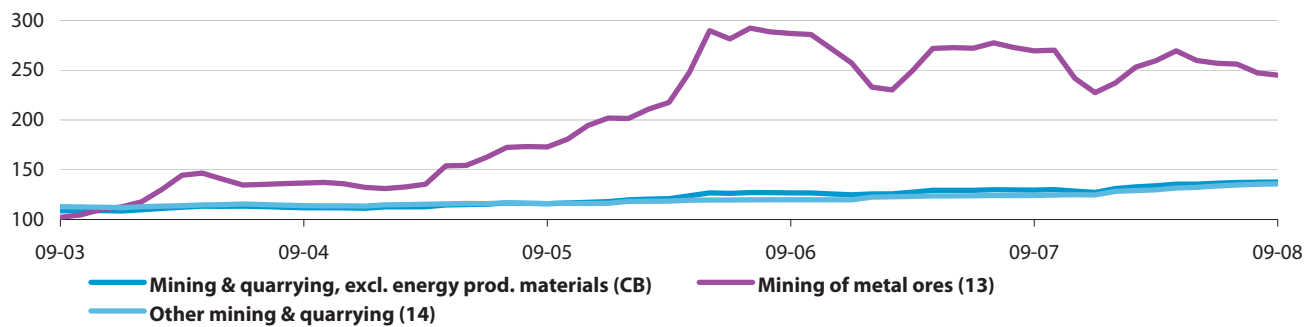
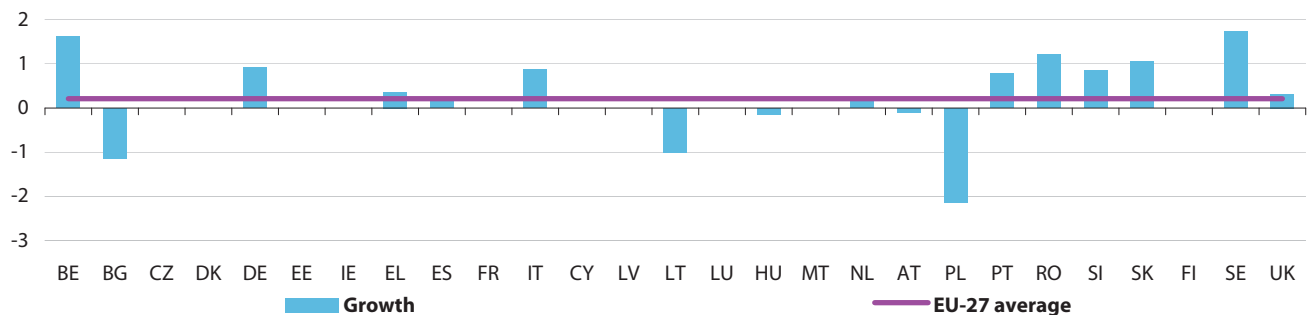
Figure 2.130: Index of domestic output prices, mining & quarrying of energy producing materials (NACE Subsection CA), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Denmark, Ireland, France, Austria, Finland, Sweden and the United Kingdom, confidential; Belgium, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta and Portugal, not available.

Table 2.76: Index of domestic output prices, mining & quarrying of energy producing materials (NACE Subsection CA), gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. materials	258.1	3.0	3.8	6.4	7.9	6.5	1.6	-5.9	-5.4
10	Mining of coal & lignite; extraction of peat	199.7	0.1	1.4	4.6	-0.9	2.3	7.7	1.5	4.3
10.1	Mining & agglomeration of hard coal	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
10.2	Mining & agglomeration of lignite	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
10.3	Extraction & agglomeration of peat	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
11	Crude petroleum & natural gas	274.8	3.5	4.2	6.8	9.3	7.1	1.2	-7.1	-6.9
11.1	Extraction of crude petrol. & natural gas	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
11.2	Services incidental to oil & gas extraction	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Mining of uranium & thorium ores (NACE Division 12), not included in the STS Regulation; latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

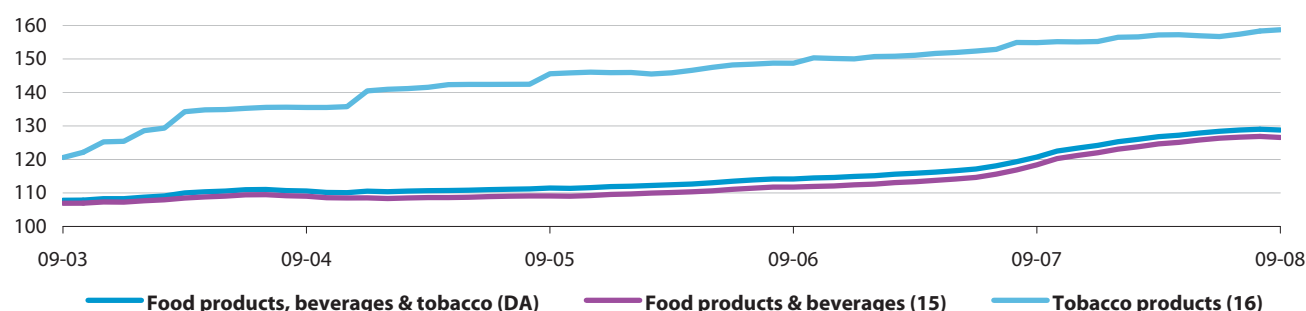
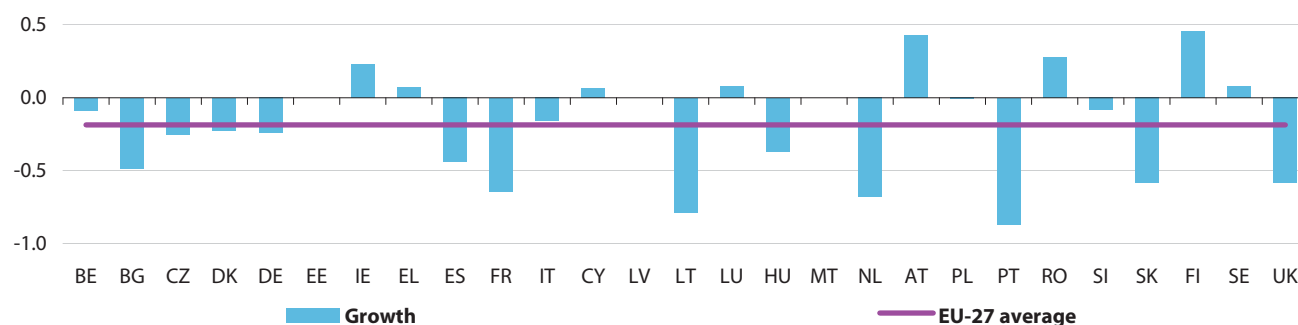
Figure 2.131: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.132:** Index of domestic output prices, mining & quarrying, except of energy producing materials (NACE Subsection CB), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Denmark, Ireland and Finland, confidential; Estonia, Latvia and Malta, not available; Luxembourg and Austria, 08-2008; the United Kingdom, 10-2008.

Table 2.77: Index of domestic output prices, mining & quarrying, except of energy producing materials (NACE Subsection CB), gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
CB	Mining & quarry., excl. energy prod. materials	137.7	1.3	0.8	1.2	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.2
13	Mining of metal ores	245.0	6.7	2.6	3.8	-3.6	-1.1	-0.4	-3.4	-0.9
13.1	Iron ores	373.0	-0.8	-2.6	58.2	-1.3	1.4	1.4	0.3	6.6
13.2	Non-ferr. metal ores, excl. uranium & thorium	209.1	8.6	3.1	-1.3	-5.1	-1.3	-0.6	-4.3	-2.9
14	Other mining & quarrying	135.8	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.3
14.1	Quarrying of stone	119.3	0.6	-0.5	0.6	0.0	1.6	-1.2	0.1	1.0
14.2	Quarrying of sand & clay	127.3	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.4	-0.5	0.1	0.3
14.3	Mining of chemical & fertilizer minerals	254.9	3.2	7.4	5.4	5.7	6.6	24.2	5.7	-0.8
14.4	Production of salt	113.1	1.8	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1
14.5	Other mining & quarrying n.e.c.	133.4	-0.2	3.1	0.4	-0.6	0.1	0.1	-1.4	1.9

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

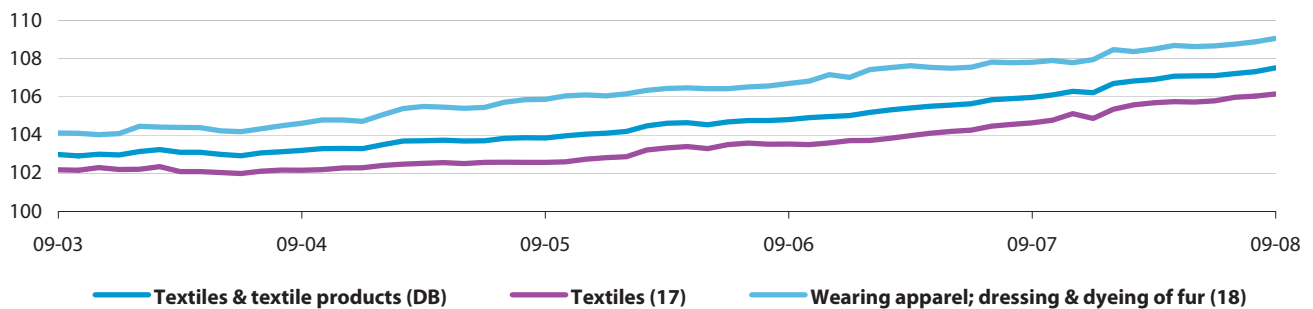
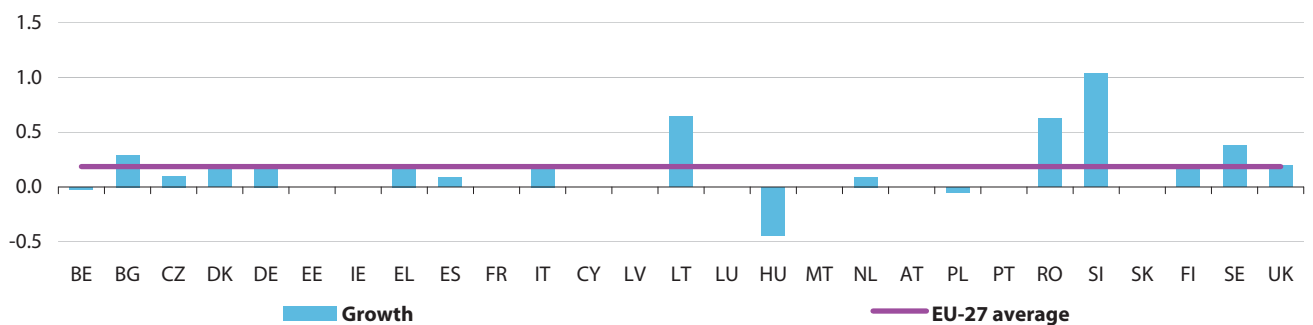
Figure 2.133: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.134:** Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of food products, beverages & tobacco (NACE Subsection DA), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Estonia, Latvia and Malta, not available; Luxembourg and Austria, 08-2008; the United Kingdom, 10-2008.

Table 2.78: Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of food products, beverages & tobacco (NACE Subsection DA), gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
DA	Food products, beverages & tobacco	128.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.2
15	Food products & beverages	126.6	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.2
15.1	Meat & meat products	124.0	0.3	1.4	0.4	1.6	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.4
15.2	Fish & fish products	122.1	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
15.3	Fruit & vegetables	121.7	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.4
15.4	Vegetable & animal oils & fats	154.4	2.3	1.8	0.4	1.4	2.5	-1.0	-2.6	-2.2
15.5	Dairy products	121.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.6	-0.2	0.2	0.6	-0.5
15.6	Grain mill prod., starches & starch prod.	138.8	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.7	-0.4	-0.5	-0.3	-1.3
15.7	Prepared animal feeds	140.6	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.5	-0.2	0.5	-0.7	-2.0
15.8	Other food products	120.6	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
15.9	Beverages	119.7	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.1
16	Tobacco products	158.7	0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.5	0.6	0.2

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

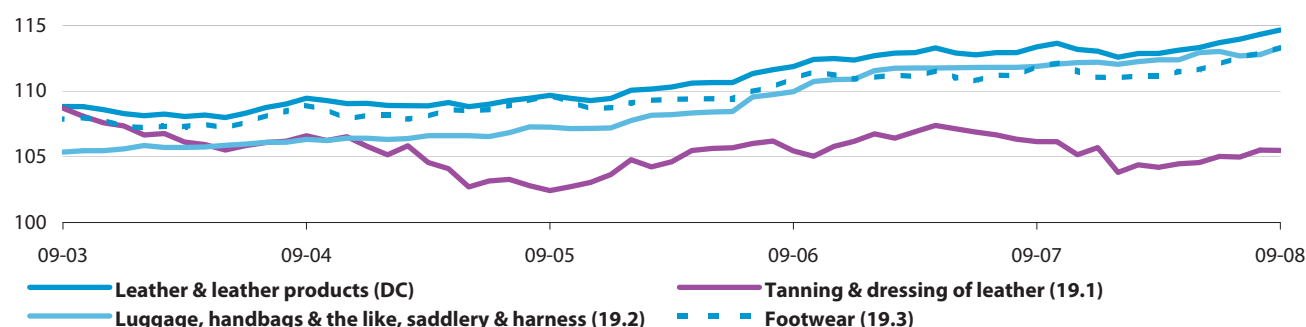
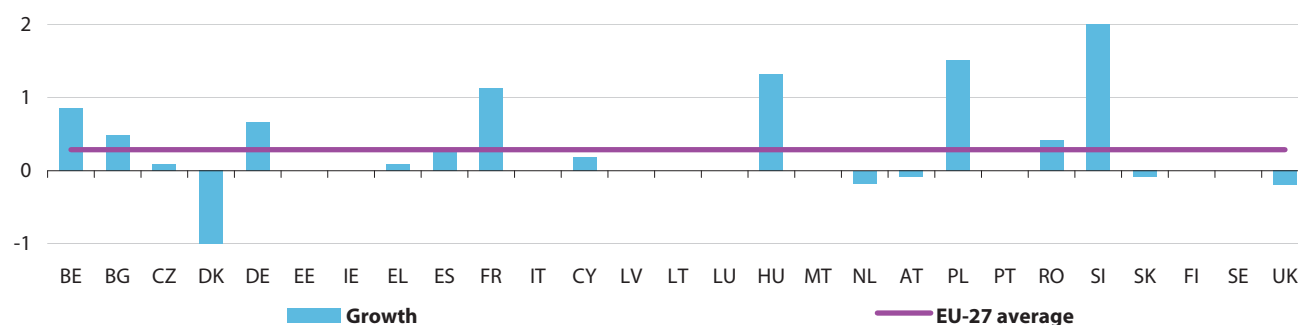
Figure 2.135: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.136:** Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of textiles & textile products (NACE Subsection DB), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Luxembourg, confidential; Estonia, Latvia and Malta, not available; Austria, 08-2008; the United Kingdom, 10-2008.

Table 2.79: Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of textiles & textile products (NACE Subsection DB), gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
DB	Manufacture of textiles & textile products	107.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
17	Textiles	106.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
17.1	Preparation & spinning of textile fibres	103.0	0.5	-0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3	-0.4
17.2	Textile weaving	102.6	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
17.3	Finishing of textiles	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
17.4	Made-up textile articles, except apparel	105.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.3
17.5	Other textiles	108.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.3
17.6	Knitted & crocheted fabrics	99.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.3
17.7	Knitted & crocheted articles	106.5	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
18	Wearing apparel; dressing & dyeing of fur	109.1	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
18.1	Leather clothes	119.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0
18.2	Other wearing apparel & accessories	107.5	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
18.3	Dressing & dyeing of fur; articles of fur	109.3	-0.9	1.0	0.2	-0.7	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.3

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

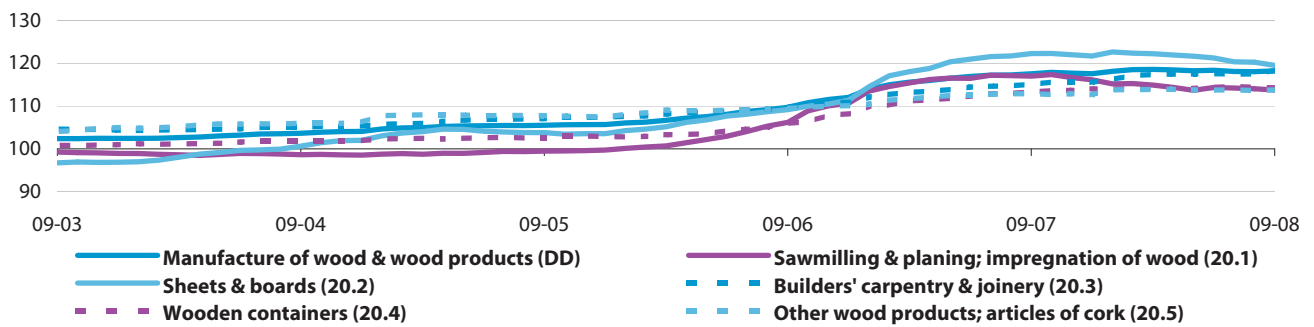
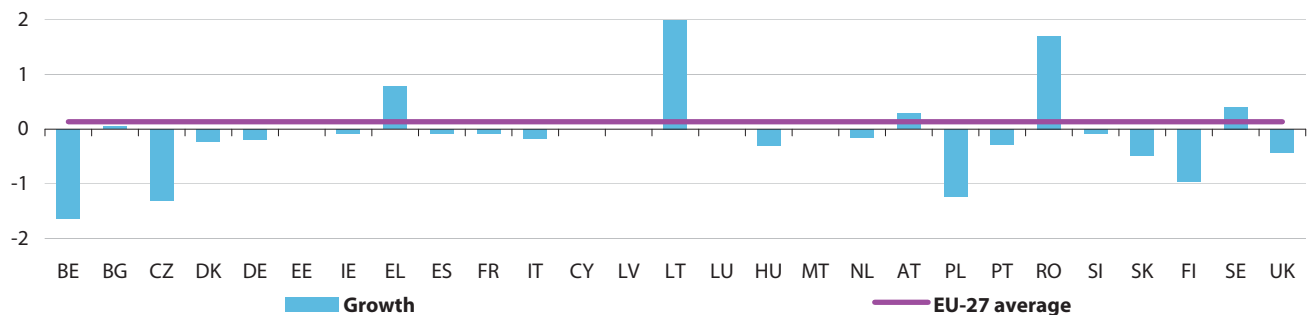
Figure 2.137: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.138:** Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of leather & leather products (NACE Subsection DC), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Denmark (-4.0) and Slovenia (4.6), broken y-axis; Ireland, Finland and Sweden, confidential; Estonia, Latvia, Luxembourg and Malta, not available; Austria, 08-2008; the United Kingdom, 10-2008.

Table 2.80: Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of leather & leather products (NACE Subsection DC), gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)								
			02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
DC	Manufacture of leather & leather products	114.7	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
19.1	Tanning & dressing of leather	105.5	0.6	-0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.0
19.2	Luggage, handbags, saddlery & harness	113.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.5
19.3	Footwear	113.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

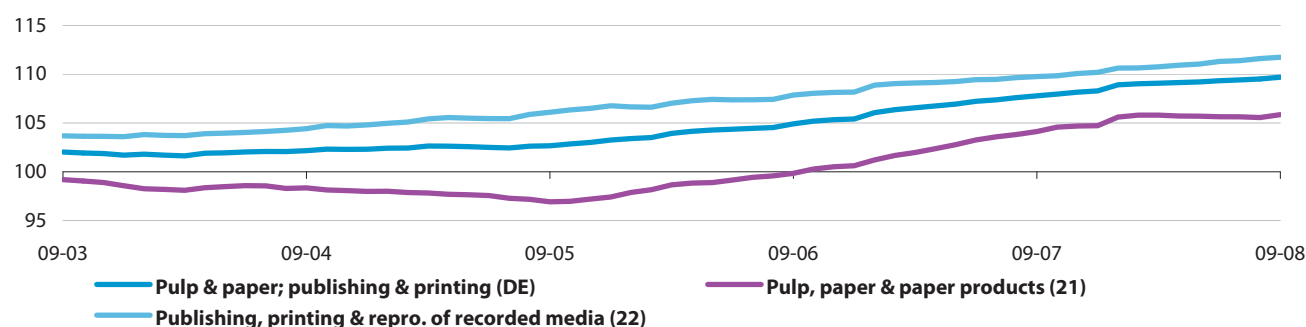
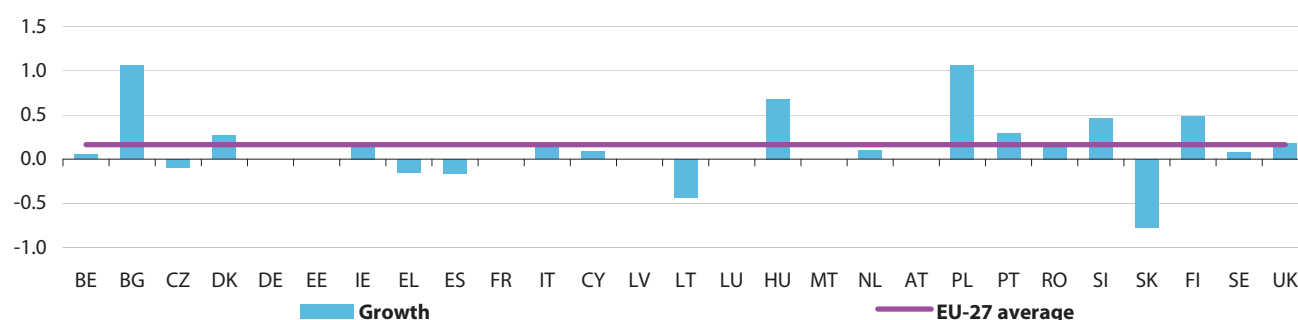
Figure 2.139: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.140:** Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of wood & wood products (NACE Subsection DD), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Lithuania (3.5), broken y-axis; Luxembourg, confidential; Estonia, Latvia and Malta, not available; Austria, 08-2008; the United Kingdom, 10-2008.

Table 2.81: Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of wood & wood products (NACE Subsection DD), gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
DD	Manufacture of wood & wood products	118.2	0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.1
20.1	Sawmilling & planing; impregnation of wood	113.8	0.1	-0.3	-0.5	-0.6	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2
20.2	Sheets & boards	119.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.7	-0.1	-0.6
20.3	Builders' carpentry & joinery	118.4	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.7
20.4	Wooden containers	114.3	0.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.1
20.5	Other wood products; articles of cork	113.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

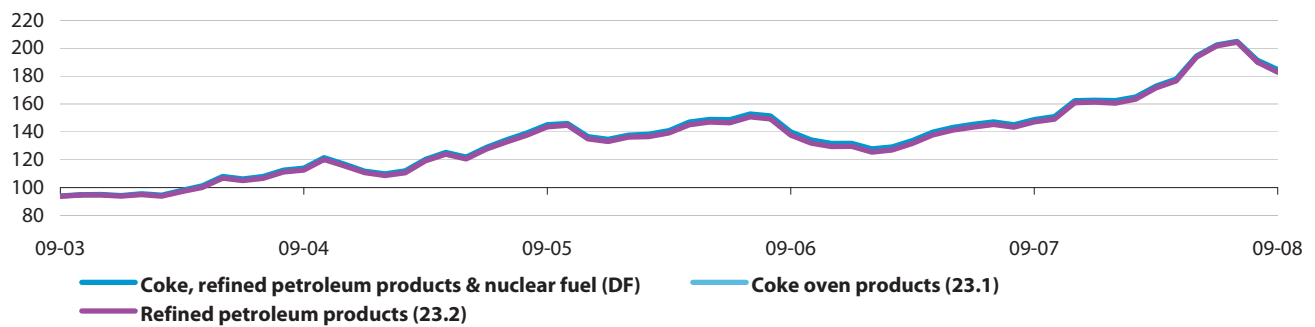
Figure 2.141: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.142:** Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of pulp, paper & paper products; publishing & printing (NACE Subsection DE), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)

(1) France and Luxembourg, confidential; Estonia, Latvia and Malta, not available; Austria, 08-2008; the United Kingdom, 10-2008.

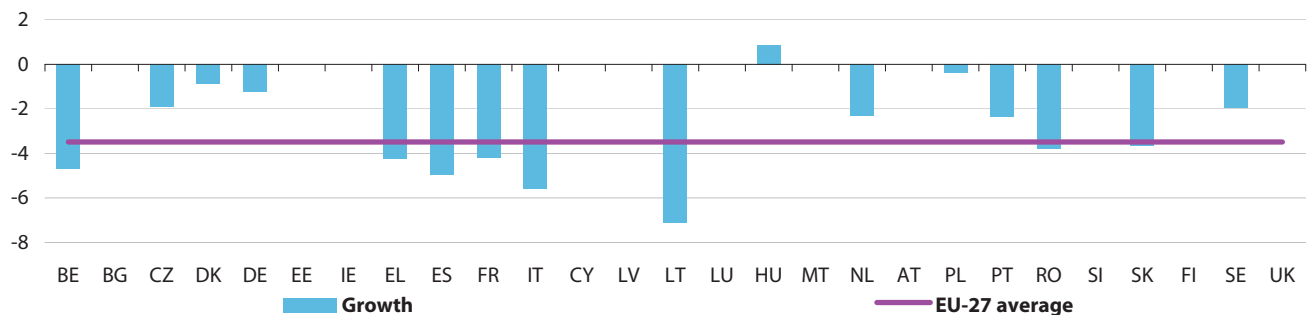
Table 2.82: Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of pulp, paper & paper products; publishing & printing (NACE Subsection DE), gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	109.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
21	Pulp, paper & paper products	105.9	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.3
21.1	Pulp, paper & paperboard	97.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5
21.2	Articles of paper & paperboard	110.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.2
22	Publishing, printing & repro. of recorded media	111.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
22.1	Publishing	123.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3
22.2	Printing & service act. related to printing	103.7	-0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
22.3	Reproduction of recorded media	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Figure 2.143: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100) (1)

(1) Processing of nuclear fuel (NACE Group 23.3) is not included in the STS Regulation; coke oven products (NACE Group 23.1), not available.

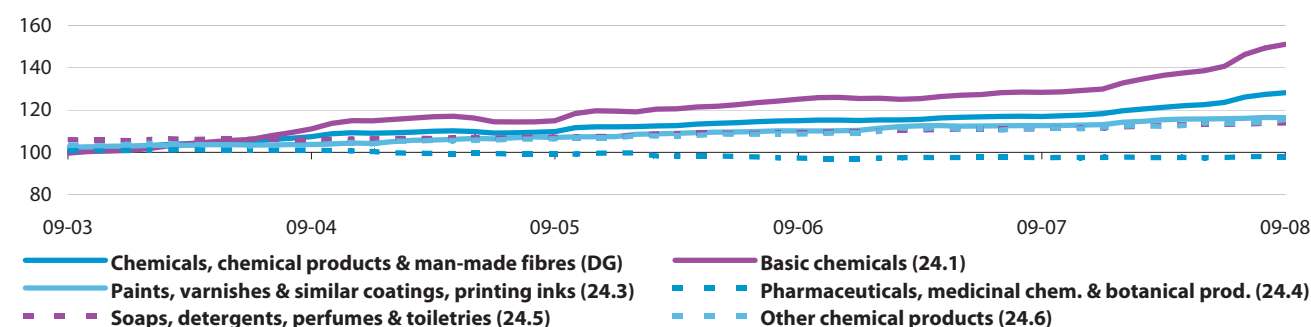
Figure 2.144: Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products & nuclear fuel (NACE Subsection DF), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Bulgaria, Ireland, Cyprus, Austria, Slovenia, Finland and the United Kingdom, confidential; Estonia, Latvia, Luxembourg and Malta, not available.

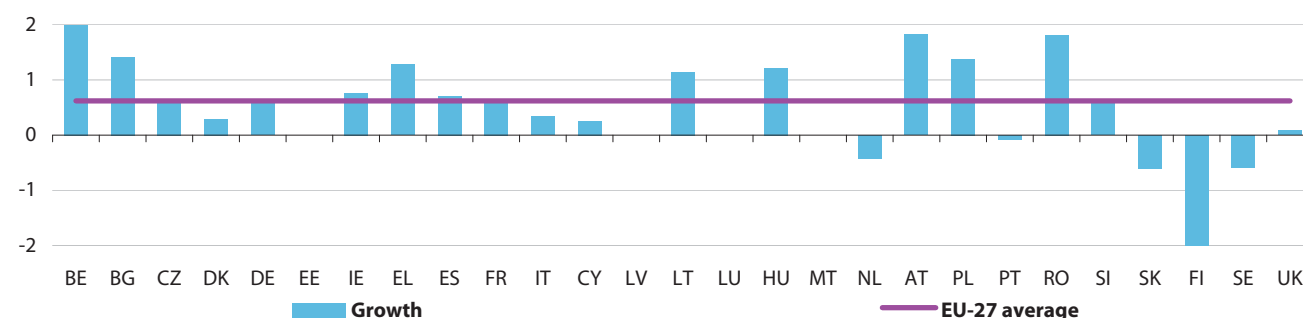
Table 2.83: Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products & nuclear fuel (NACE Subsection DF), gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
NACE code and label										
DF	Coke, refined petroleum products & nuclear fuel	184.7	1.6	4.7	3.0	9.3	4.1	1.3	-6.6	-3.5
23.1	Coke oven products	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
23.2	Refined petroleum products	182.8	1.8	5.0	2.9	9.7	4.2	1.3	-7.0	-3.8
23.3	Processing of nuclear fuel	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Processing of nuclear fuel (NACE Group 23.3) is not included in the STS Regulation; latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Figure 2.145: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100) (1)

(1) Only the five largest activities within Subsection DG are shown; excluding NACE Groups 24.2, 24.7 and 24.8.

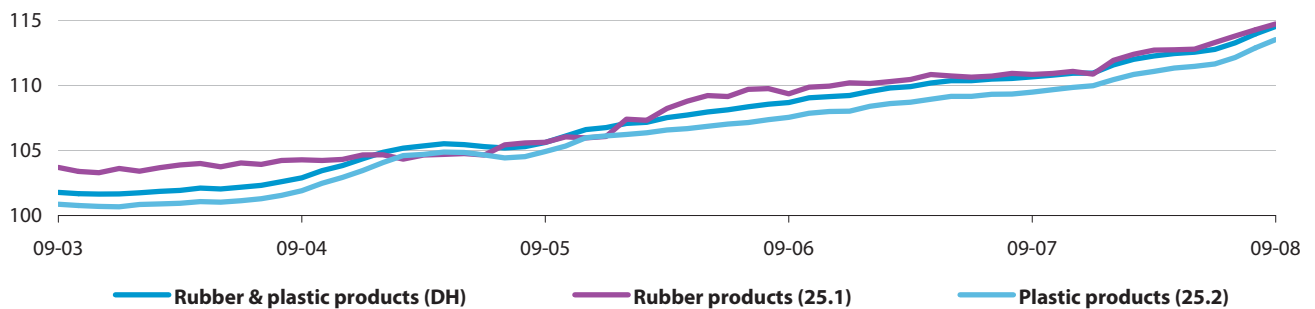
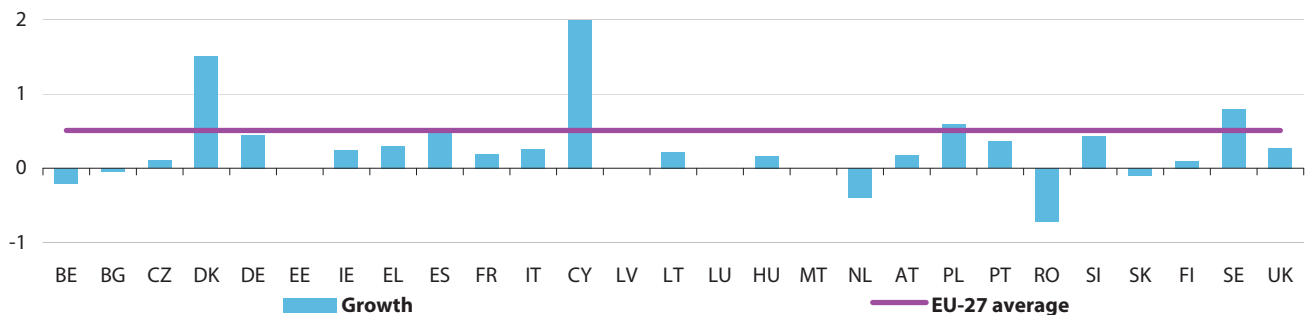
Figure 2.146: Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of chemicals, chemical products & man-made fibres (NACE Subsection DG), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Belgium (5.5) and Finland (-5.0), broken y-axis; Estonia, Latvia and Malta, not available; Luxembourg and Austria, 08-2008; the United Kingdom, 10-2008.

Table 2.84: Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of chemicals, chemical products & man-made fibres (NACE Subsection DG), gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

		Latest monthly index (2000=100)								
NACE code and label			02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
DG	Chemicals, chemical products & man-made fibres	128.2	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.9	2.0	1.0	0.6
24.1	Basic chemicals	151.1	1.4	1.3	0.8	0.7	1.5	4.0	2.1	1.2
24.2	Pesticides & other agro-chemical products	104.5	0.8	4.2	-3.7	-0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	1.2
24.3	Paints, varnishes & similar coatings, print. inks	116.4	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.1
24.4	Pharma., medicinal chem. & botanical prod.	98.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0
24.5	Soaps, detergents, perfumes & toiletries	113.9	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1
24.6	Other chemical products	115.5	0.4	-0.6	0.5	1.1	-0.3	0.0	0.5	1.1
24.7	Man-made fibres	113.7	-0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.8	-0.5	0.3	0.7	0.6

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

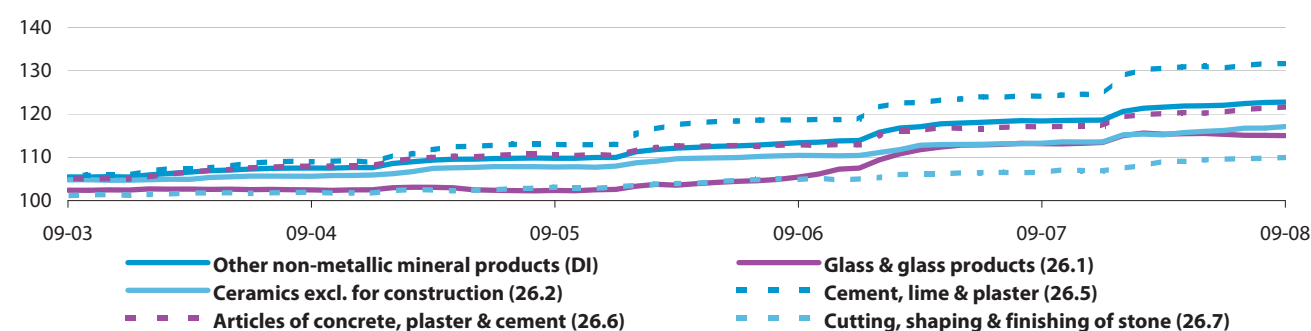
Figure 2.147: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.148:** Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of rubber & plastic products (NACE Subsection DH), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Cyprus (8.5), broken y-axis; Estonia, Latvia and Malta, not available; Luxembourg and Austria, 08-2008; the United Kingdom, 10-2008.

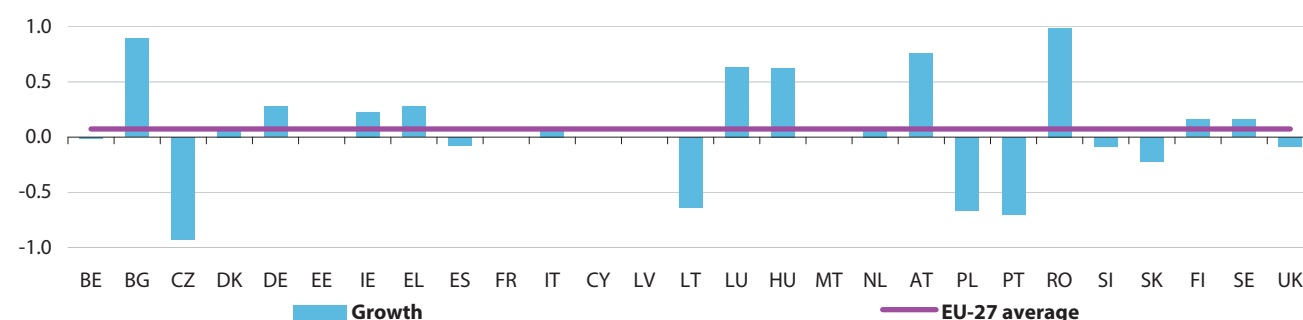
Table 2.85: Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of rubber & plastic products (NACE Subsection DH), gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
NACE code and label										
DH	Rubber & plastic products	114.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.5
25.1	Rubber products	114.7	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
25.2	Plastic products	113.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.6

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Figure 2.149: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100) (1)

(1) Only the five largest activities within Subsection DI are shown; excluding NACE Groups 26.3, 26.4 and 26.8.

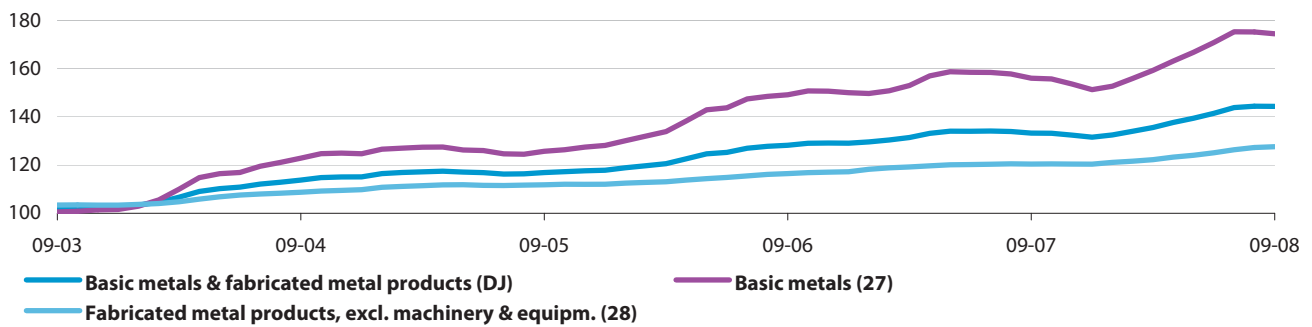
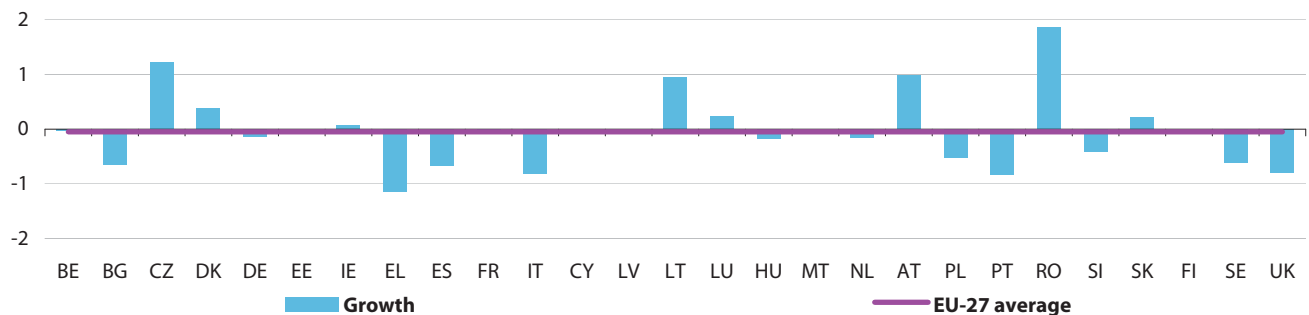
Figure 2.150: Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products (NACE Subsection DI), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Estonia, Latvia and Malta, not available; Luxembourg and Austria, 08-2008; the United Kingdom, 10-2008.

Table 2.86: Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products (NACE Subsection DI), gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	122.8	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
26.1	Glass & glass products	115.0	0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
26.2	Ceramics excl. for construction	117.1	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.3
26.3	Ceramic tiles & flags	114.9	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0
26.4	Bricks, tiles & construction prod., in baked clay	119.9	0.2	-0.4	0.2	-1.3	0.2	0.3	-0.5	-0.4
26.5	Cement, lime & plaster	131.6	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.5	0.3	0.0
26.6	Articles of concrete, plaster & cement	121.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2
26.7	Cutting, shaping & finishing of stone	110.0	0.6	0.9	-0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
26.8	Other non-metallic mineral products	127.4	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.3	1.0	0.7

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

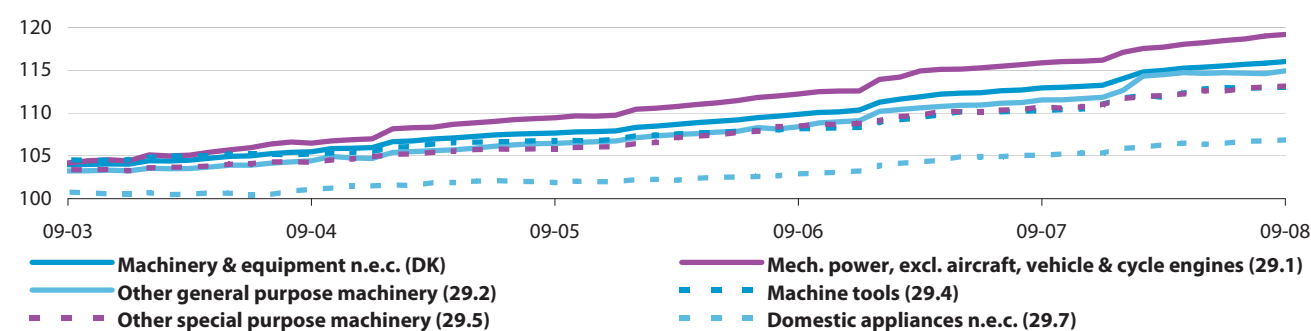
Figure 2.151: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.152:** Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of basic metals & fabricated metal products (NACE Subsection DJ), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Estonia, Latvia and Malta, not available; Luxembourg and Austria, 08-2008; the United Kingdom, 10-2008.

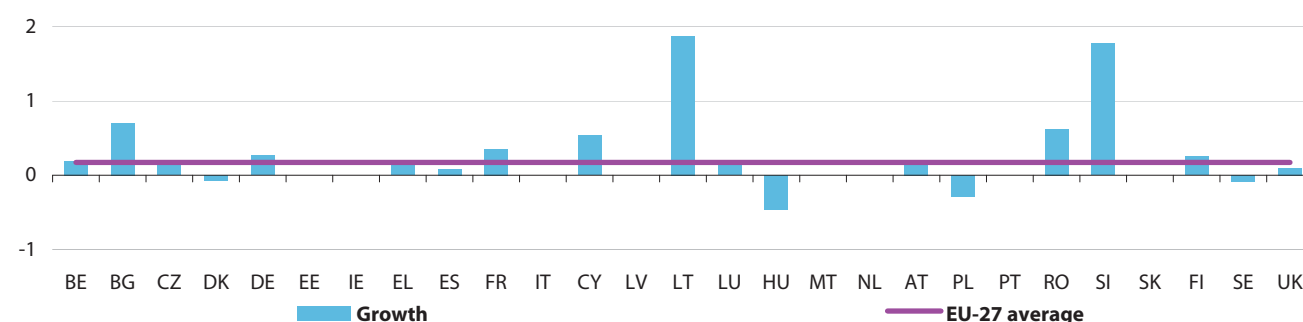
Table 2.87: Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of basic metals & fabricated metal products (NACE Subsection DJ), gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
DJ	Basic metals & fabricated metal products	144.3	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.7	0.4	0.0
27	Basic metals	174.5	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.6	0.0	-0.4
27.1	Basic iron & steel & of ferro-alloys	207.7	3.4	2.4	5.8	4.6	5.6	4.8	-0.6	-0.5
27.2	Tubes	173.9	1.6	3.4	2.4	3.1	2.9	1.0	1.1	0.6
27.3	Other first processing of iron & steel	166.1	0.8	1.4	1.7	2.6	3.7	3.1	1.2	0.2
27.4	Basic precious & non-ferrous metals	149.0	2.5	2.0	-1.0	-2.1	-2.2	-0.1	-1.2	-1.6
27.5	Casting of metals	125.6	0.0	0.6	0.3	1.3	1.1	1.3	0.2	0.5
28	Fab. metal prod., excl. machinery & equip.	127.6	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.3
28.1	Structural metal products	135.3	0.3	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.5
28.2	Tanks, reser. & containers; radiators & boilers	129.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8
28.3	Steam generators, excl. central heat. boilers	124.1	1.8	0.8	0.5	1.1	-0.1	0.6	0.3	0.0
28.4	Forq., press., stamp. & roll form.; powd. metall.	134.0	0.4	1.4	1.8	1.1	0.4	1.1	1.8	0.9
28.5	Treat. & coating of metals; mech. engineering	111.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	-0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1
28.6	Cutlery, tools & general hardware	114.9	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2
28.7	Other fabricated metal products	129.5	0.8	0.5	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.5	0.6	-0.1

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Figure 2.153: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100) (1)

(1) Weapons & ammunition (NACE Group 29.6) is not included in the STS Regulation; only the five largest activities within Subsection DK are shown; excluding NACE Group 29.3.

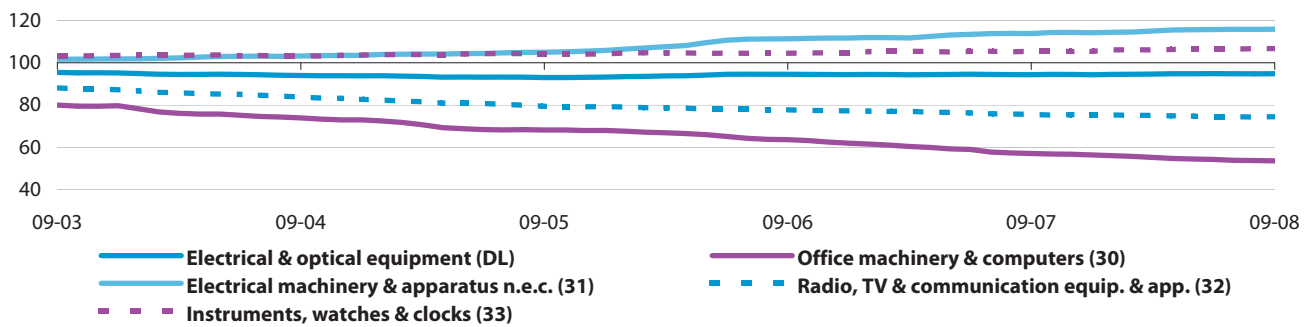
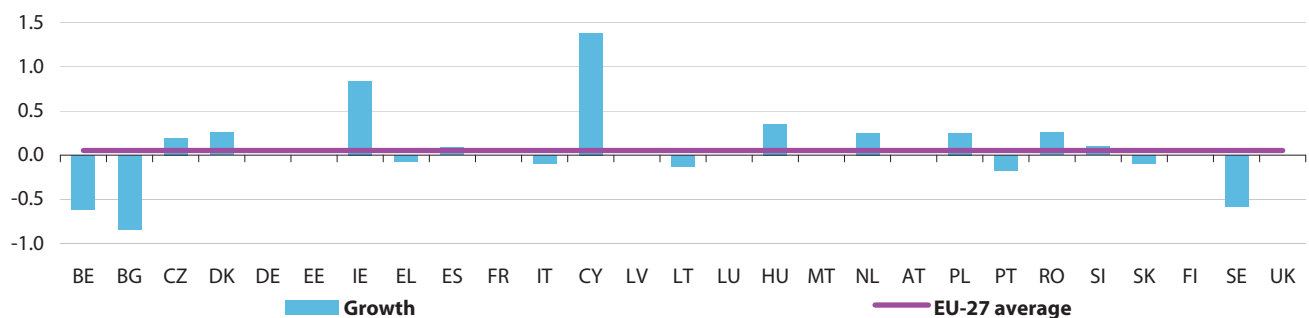
Figure 2.154: Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of machinery & equipment n.e.c. (NACE Subsection DK), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Ireland, confidential; Estonia, Latvia and Malta, not available; Luxembourg and Austria, 08-2008; the United Kingdom, 10-2008.

Table 2.88: Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of machinery & equipment n.e.c. (NACE Subsection DK), gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
DK	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	116.0	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
29.1	Mech. power, excl. aircraft, vehicle & cycle eng.	119.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
29.2	Other general purpose machinery	114.9	1.5	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.3
29.3	Agricultural & forestry machinery	120.9	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.7
29.4	Machine tools	113.0	0.3	-0.3	0.6	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.1
29.5	Other special purpose machinery	113.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1
29.7	Domestic appliances n.e.c.	106.9	0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

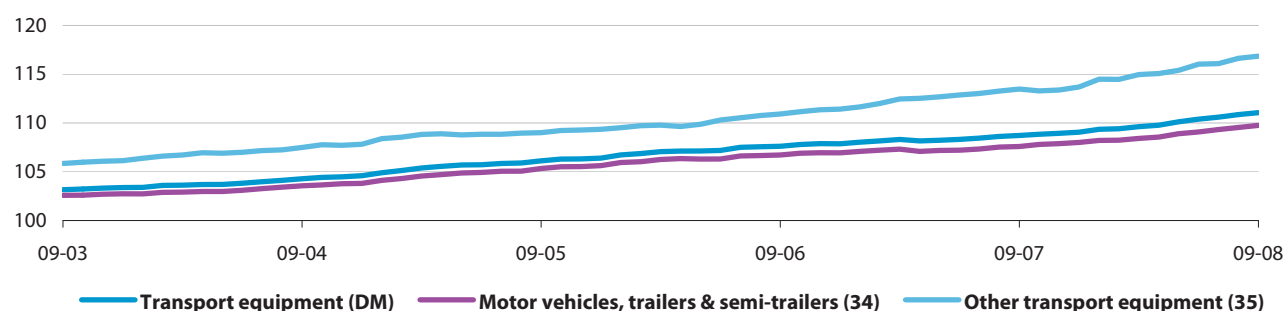
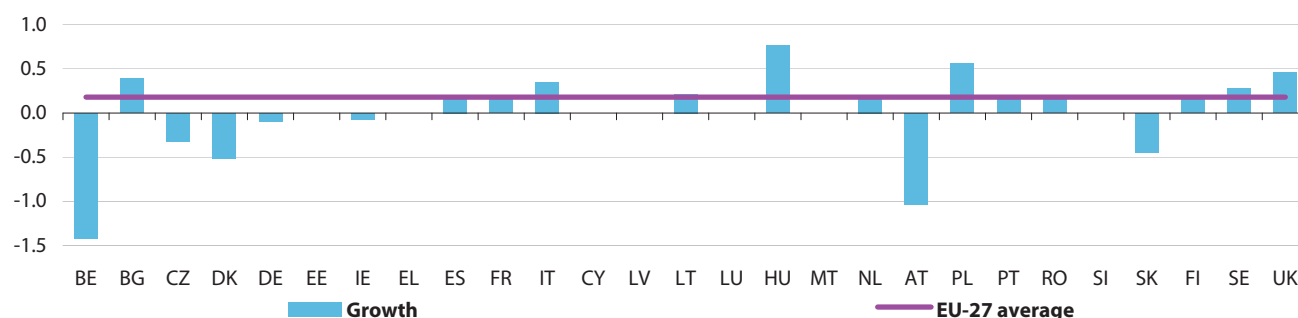
Figure 2.155: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.156:** Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of electrical & optical equipment (NACE Subsection DL), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)

(1) France, confidential; Estonia, Latvia, Luxembourg and Malta, not available; Austria, 08-2008; the United Kingdom, 10-2008.

Table 2.89: Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of electrical & optical equipment (NACE Subsection DL), gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
NACE code and label										
DL	Electrical & optical equipment	94.8	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1
30	Office machinery & computers	53.6	-0.6	-0.9	-0.9	-0.5	-0.3	-0.7	-0.3	-0.2
31	Electrical machinery & apparatus n.e.c.	115.8	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
31.1	Electric motors, generators & transformers	111.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.2
31.2	Electricity distribution & control apparatus	110.2	0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	-0.2	0.3
31.3	Insulated wire & cable	152.8	-0.4	2.4	1.5	0.8	-0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.5
31.4	Accumul., primary cells & primary batteries	138.0	-0.8	-0.4	1.0	0.0	-0.5	-1.3	-1.3	-0.8
31.5	Lighting equipment & electric lamps	110.5	0.7	-0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.3
31.6	Electrical equipment n.e.c.	108.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.5	-0.1	0.1
32	Radio, TV & communication equip. & app.	74.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2
32.1	Electronic valves & tubes & other comp.	67.0	-0.3	-0.5	-0.2	-1.0	-0.2	0.4	-0.3	0.7
32.2	TV & radio transm. & appliances for telecoms	68.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-0.1
32.3	TV & radio receivers, sound or video record.	78.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.2	-0.6	-0.4	0.1	-0.6
33	Instruments, watches & clocks	106.7	0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
33.1	Medical & surgical equip. & orthopaedic app.	104.9	0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.3	-0.1
33.2	Instr. & app. for measuring, checking, testing	105.7	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2
33.3	Industrial process control equipment	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
33.4	Optical instruments & photographic equip.	108.8	0.0	-0.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.2	-0.1
33.5	Watches & clocks	111.7	0.3	-0.4	0.1	0.2	1.0	0.0	-0.6	0.3

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

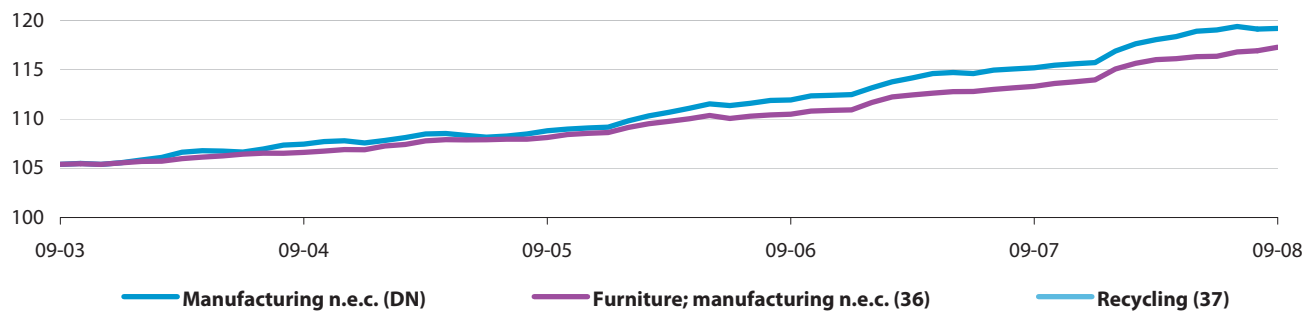
Figure 2.157: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.158:** Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of transport equipment (NACE Subsection DM), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Luxembourg, confidential; Estonia, Latvia and Malta, not available; Austria, 08-2008; the United Kingdom, 10-2008.

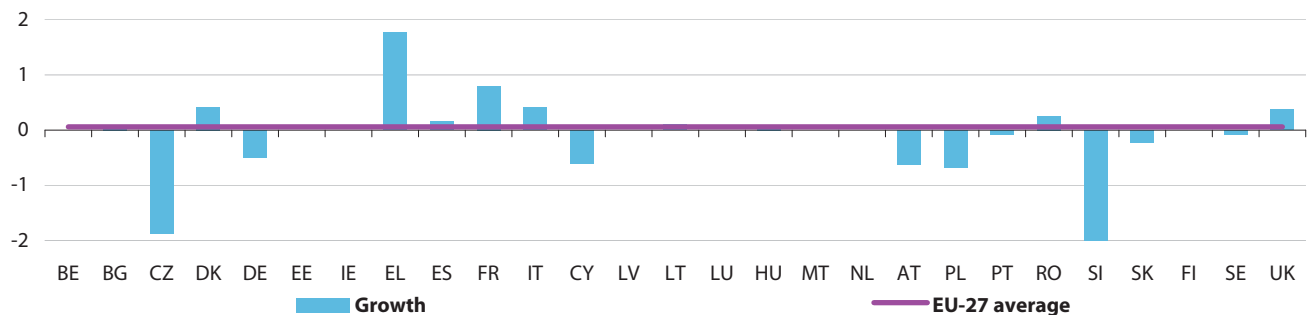
Table 2.90: Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of transport equipment (NACE Subsection DM), gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
DM	Transport equipment	111.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
34	Motor vehicles, trailers & semi-trailers	109.8	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
34.1	Motor vehicles	110.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
34.2	Bodies (coachwork); trailers & semi-trailers	114.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5
34.3	Parts & accessories	104.8	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1
35	Other transport equipment	116.9	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.2
35.2	Railway & tram. locomotives & rolling stock	120.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.0
35.4	Motorcycles & bicycles	104.4	-0.7	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0
35.5	Other transport equipment n.e.c.	116.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Building & repairing of ships & boats (NACE Group 35.1) and aircraft & spacecraft (NACE Group 35.3) are not included in the STS Regulation; latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Figure 2.159: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100) (1)

(1) Recycling (NACE Division 37), not available.

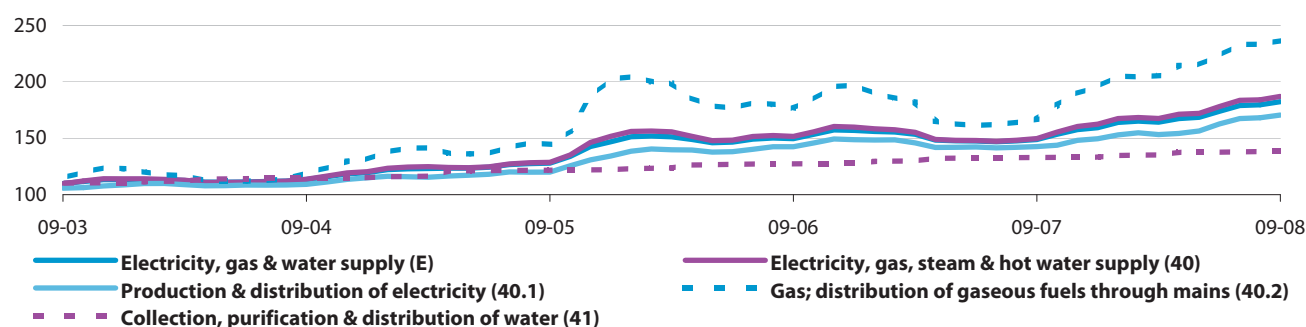
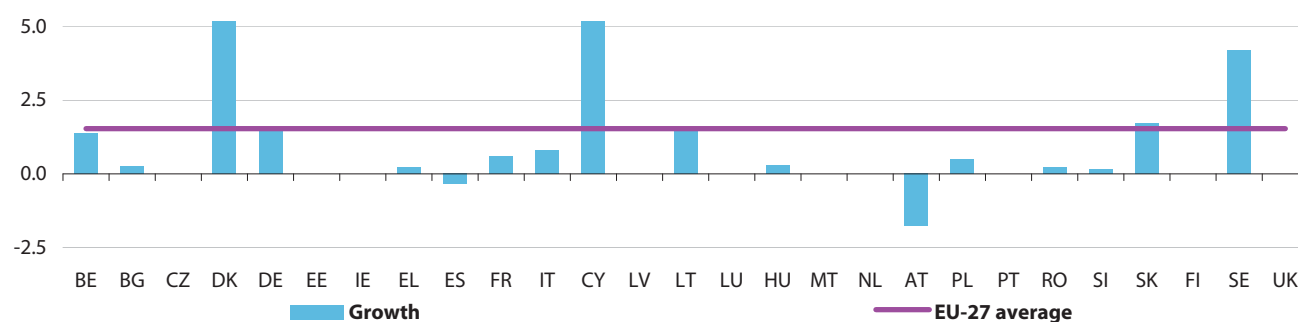
Figure 2.160: Index of domestic output prices, manufacturing n.e.c. (NACE Subsection DN), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Slovenia (-6.7), broken y-axis; Ireland and Finland, confidential; Estonia, Latvia, Luxembourg and Malta, not available; Austria, 08-2008; the United Kingdom, 10-2008.

Table 2.91: Index of domestic output prices, manufacturing n.e.c. (NACE Subsection DN), gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	119.2	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.1
36	Furniture; manufacturing n.e.c.	117.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3
36.1	Furniture	116.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2
36.2	Jewellery & related articles	136.5	2.4	0.9	-1.6	-0.3	-0.4	1.0	-1.7	1.2
36.3	Musical instruments	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
36.4	Sports goods	113.3	0.7	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.0	-0.4
36.5	Games & toys	117.0	-0.4	0.8	-0.2	0.0	-0.4	0.5	-0.4	0.3
36.6	Miscellaneous manufacturing n.e.c.	112.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.6	0.6
37	Recycling	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Recycling of metal waste and scrap (NACE Group 37.1) and recycling of non-metal waste (NACE Group 37.2) are not included in the STS Regulation; latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

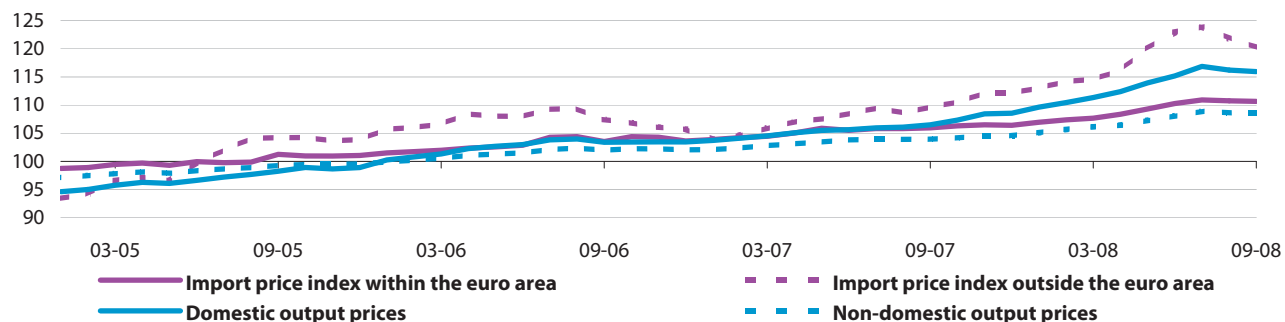
Figure 2.161: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.162:** Index of domestic output prices, electricity, gas & water supply (NACE Section E), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Denmark (8.4) and Cyprus (9.6), broken y-axis; , broken y-axis; Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Finland and the United Kingdom, confidential; Estonia, Ireland, Latvia and Malta, not available; Austria, 08-2008.

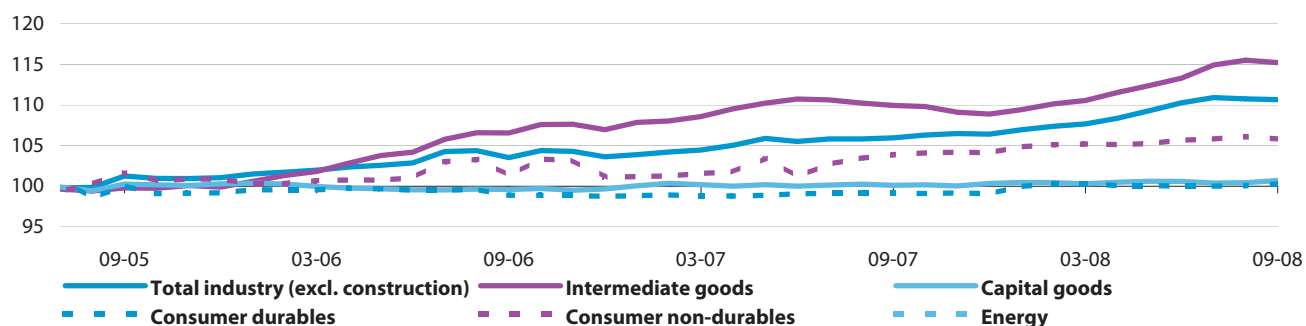
Table 2.92: Index of domestic output prices, electricity, gas & water supply (NACE Section E), gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
E	Electricity, gas & water supply	182.4	0.7	-0.6	2.0	0.7	3.2	2.9	0.4	1.5
40	Electricity, gas, steam & hot water supply	187.1	0.6	-0.5	2.2	0.4	3.5	3.1	0.2	1.7
40.1	Production & distribution of electricity	170.6	1.2	-1.0	0.6	1.5	4.0	3.0	0.4	1.4
40.2	Gas; distribution of gas through mains	236.5	-0.3	0.6	4.3	0.3	3.8	4.5	0.1	1.4
41	Collection, purification & distribution of water	138.3	0.2	0.2	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Figure 2.163: Import and output price indices, gross, euro area (2005=100) (1)

(1) Note that output prices have been rescaled to 2005=100, although their base year remains 2000.

Figure 2.164: Import price indices within the euro area, gross, euro area (2005=100) (1)

(1) Energy, not available.

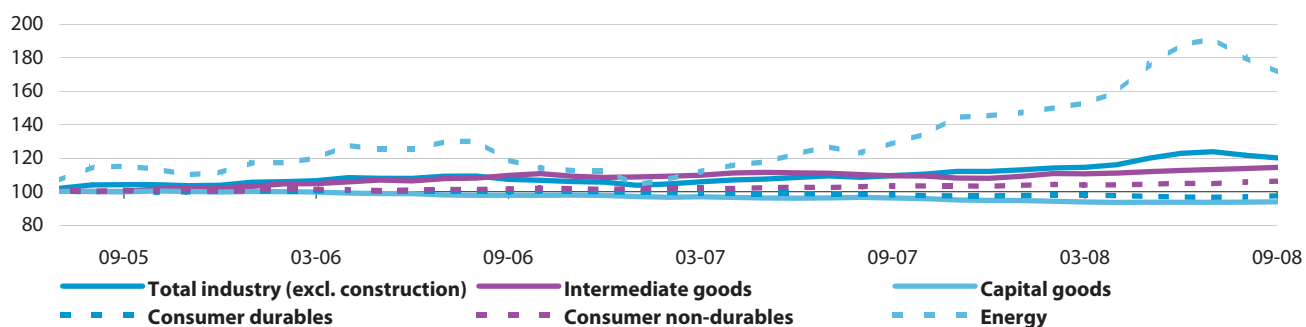
Figure 2.165: Import price indices outside the euro area, gross, euro area (2005=100)

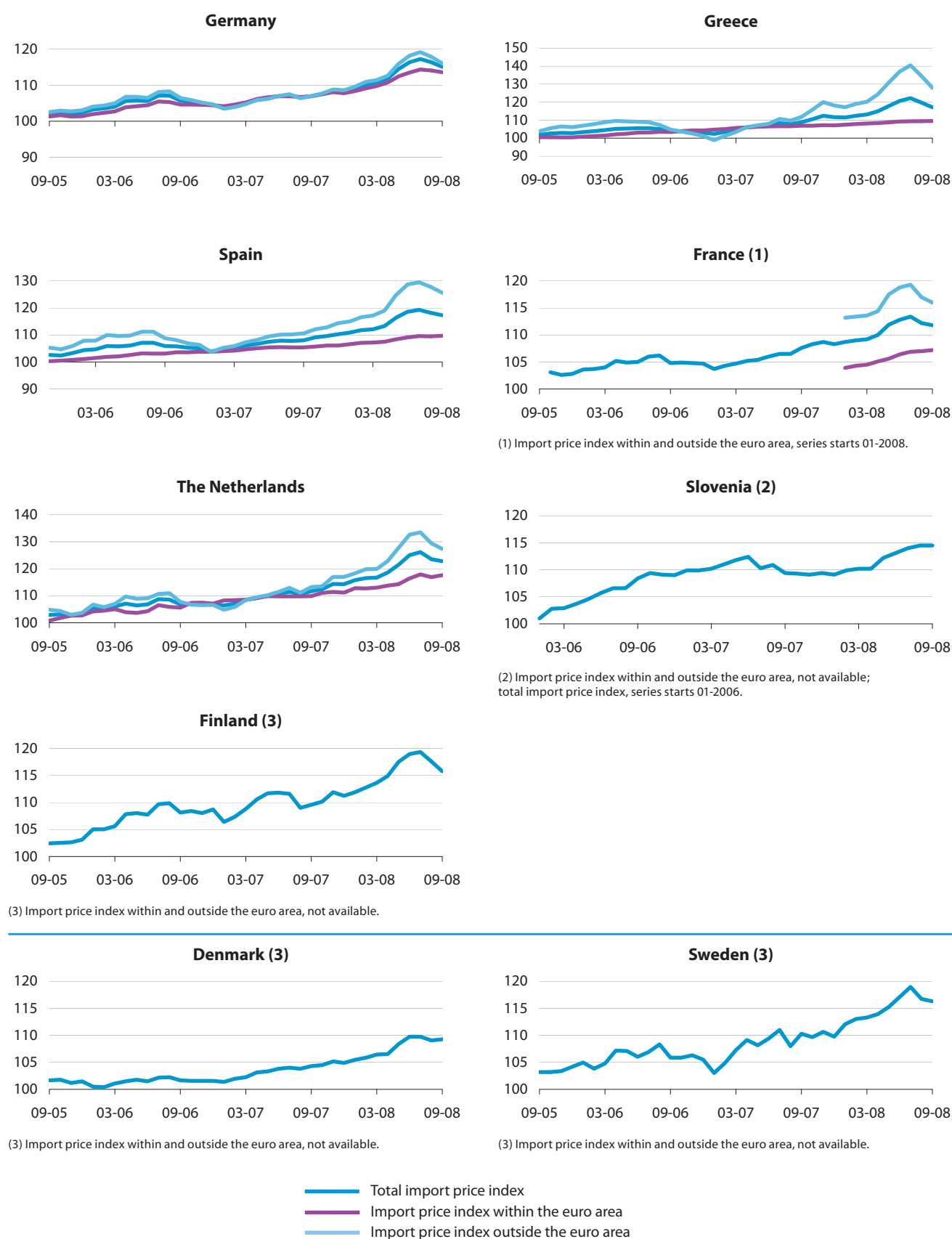
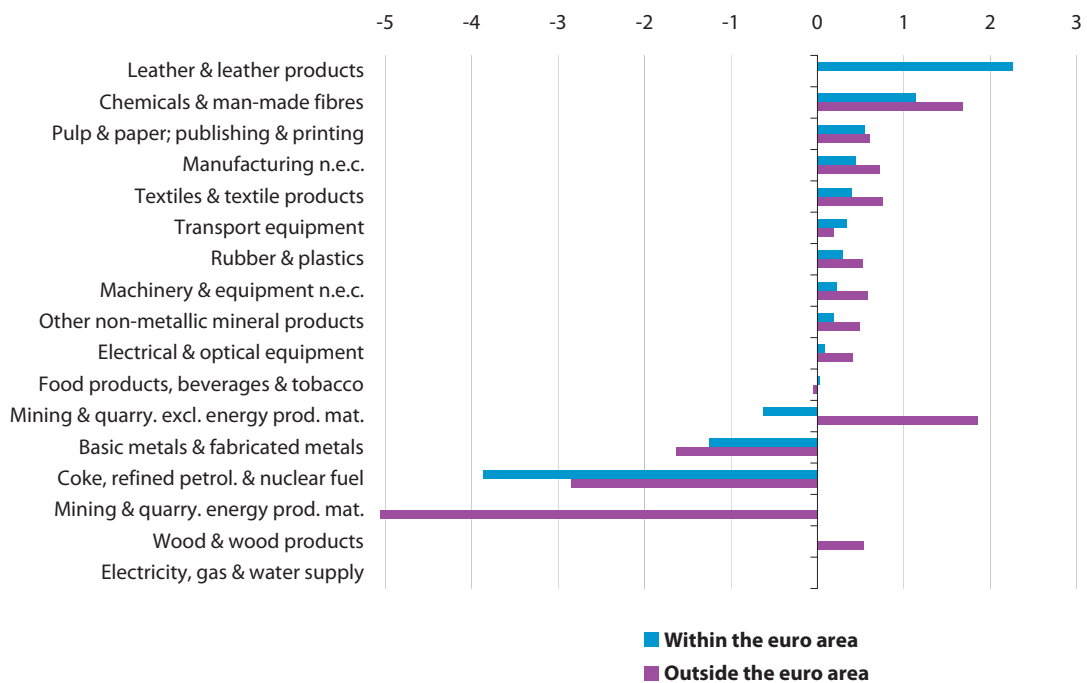
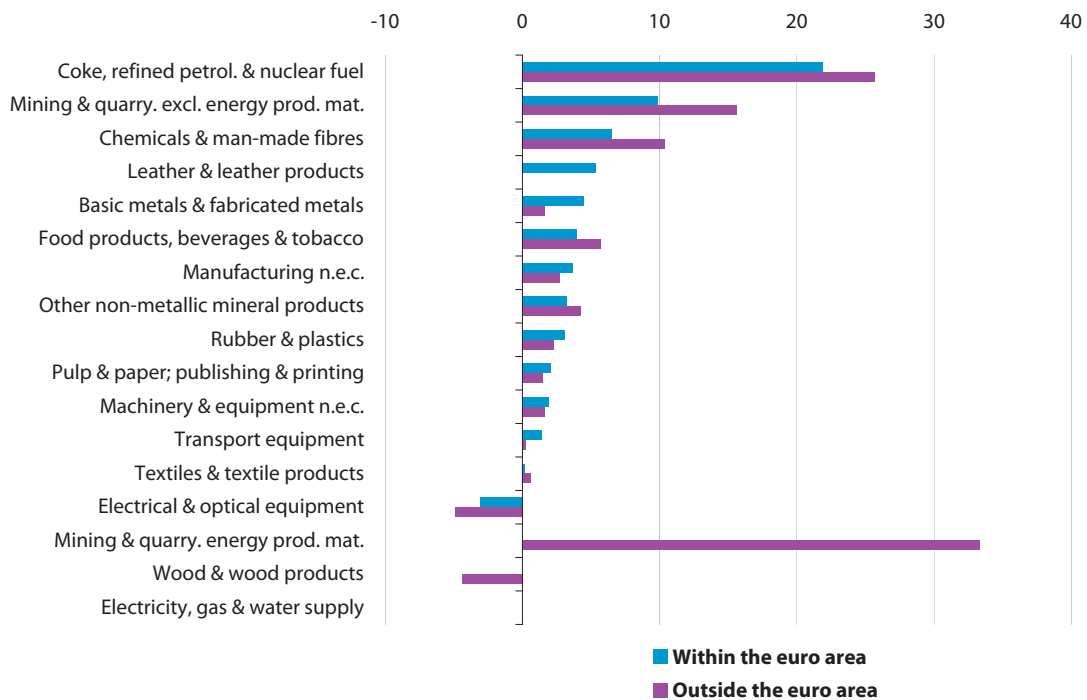
Figure 2.166: Import price indices, gross (2005=100)

Figure 2.167: Index of import prices, gross, price changes compared with previous month, euro area, 09-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials, wood and wood products (all within the euro area), leather and leather products (outside the euro area), electricity, gas and water supply, not available; chemicals and man-made fibres (within the euro area), 08-2008; ranked on within the euro area.

Figure 2.168: Index of import prices, gross, price changes compared with same month of previous year, euro area, 09-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials, wood and wood products (both within the euro area), leather and leather products (outside the euro area), electricity, gas and water supply, not available; chemicals and man-made fibres (within the euro area), 08-2008; ranked on within the euro area.

Table 2.93: Indices of import prices and domestic output prices, gross, price changes compared with previous month, euro area (%) (1)

CPA code	Weight in 2005 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2005=100)	Import price index			Latest monthly index (2000=100)	Domestic output price index		
			07-08	08-08	09-08		07-08	08-08	09-08
Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	115.5	0.6	-1.0	-0.8	129.1	1.3	-0.5	-0.2
Intermediate goods	31.9	114.2	1.0	0.3	-0.2	126.8	1.1	0.3	-0.1
Capital goods	30.0	97.9	-0.1	0.1	0.3	110.1	0.3	0.1	0.1
Consumer durables	5.5	98.6	-0.1	0.3	0.4	112.8	0.3	0.0	0.2
Consumer non-durables	18.9	105.9	0.0	0.6	0.0	117.6	0.2	0.2	-0.1
Energy	13.7	167.7	1.6	-5.9	-4.2	170.2	3.2	-2.4	-0.9
C Mining & quarrying	11.1	170.5	2.0	-5.0	-4.7	183.0	4.7	0.9	-0.6
CA Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	9.7	172.5	2.1	-5.3	-5.2	224.2	6.5	1.2	-1.0
CB Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	1.3	146.9	0.3	0.4	1.8	128.5	0.8	0.2	0.5
D Manufacturing	88.5	107.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	122.9	0.7	-0.6	-0.5
DA Food products, beverages & tobacco	6.4	117.6	-0.2	0.5	0.0	126.5	0.2	0.1	-0.3
DB Textiles & textile products	4.9	100.2	0.1	0.8	0.6	106.8	0.1	0.1	0.1
DC Leather & leather products	1.3	104.6	0.3	1.1	1.5	112.0	0.2	0.3	0.3
DD Wood & wood products	1.0	112.4	-0.4	0.1	0.0	114.6	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
DE Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	2.2	107.2	0.3	0.2	0.6	107.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
DF Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	3.6	151.7	0.0	-7.1	-3.4	168.7	1.3	-6.7	-3.5
DG Chemicals & man-made fibres	14.9	110.9	1.6	1.3	-0.4	126.4	2.0	0.9	0.6
DH Rubber & plastics	2.8	105.9	0.6	0.7	0.4	113.1	0.3	0.5	0.3
DI Other non-metallic mineral products	1.3	108.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	120.0	0.3	0.2	0.1
DJ Basic metals & fabricated metals	9.2	127.9	0.6	-1.1	-1.5	141.2	1.6	0.1	-0.4
DK Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	7.7	104.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	114.7	0.2	0.1	0.2
DL Electrical & optical equipment	18.2	87.6	-0.4	0.2	0.3	96.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
DM Transport equipment	12.4	104.2	-0.2	0.1	0.4	110.4	0.2	0.2	0.1
DN Manufacturing n.e.c.	2.6	106.8	0.2	0.5	0.6	119.6	0.1	-0.4	0.1
E Electricity, gas & water supply	0.4	:	:	:	:	162.4	4.1	0.5	1.3

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Table 2.94: Indices of import prices, gross, price changes compared with previous month, euro area (%) (1)

CPA code	Latest monthly index (2005=100)	Within the euro area			Latest monthly index (2005=100)	Outside the euro area		
		07-08	08-08	09-08		07-08	08-08	09-08
Total industry (excl. construction)	110.7	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	120.2	0.8	-1.7	-1.3
Intermediate goods	115.2	1.4	0.5	-0.3	114.6	0.5	0.5	0.6
Capital goods	100.7	-0.2	0.0	0.3	94.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
Consumer durables	100.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	97.6	-0.2	0.3	0.6
Consumer non-durables	105.8	0.1	0.3	-0.3	106.3	-0.1	0.9	0.5
Energy	:	:	:	:	171.3	1.9	-5.7	-5.0
C Mining & quarrying	170.6	5.5	4.0	2.4	172.2	2.0	-5.2	-5.0
CA Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	:	:	:	:	173.8	2.2	-5.4	-5.4
CB Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	136.3	1.2	-2.0	-0.6	154.4	0.1	0.9	1.9
D Manufacturing	109.1	0.5	-0.1	-0.3	105.5	0.2	-0.1	0.2
DA Food products, beverages & tobacco	114.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	123.0	-0.8	0.5	-0.1
DB Textiles & textile products	100.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	100.2	0.1	1.1	0.8
DC Leather & leather products	108.4	0.7	-0.1	2.3	:	:	:	:
DD Wood & wood products	:	:	:	:	110.3	-0.4	0.4	0.5
DE Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	106.1	0.4	0.1	0.5	108.5	0.2	0.5	0.6
DF Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	148.1	-0.3	-6.8	-3.9	156.5	-0.1	-8.2	-2.9
DG Chemicals & man-made fibres	111.2	1.7	1.1	:	112.1	1.5	1.9	1.7
DH Rubber & plastics	106.8	0.5	0.8	0.3	104.4	0.5	0.6	0.5
DI Other non-metallic mineral products	107.5	1.0	0.1	0.2	107.7	0.2	0.9	0.5
DJ Basic metals & fabricated metals	128.0	1.3	-0.5	-1.3	128.9	0.1	-1.6	-1.6
DK Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	104.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	103.3	0.2	0.5	0.6
DL Electrical & optical equipment	88.9	-0.5	0.2	0.1	86.3	-0.3	0.3	0.4
DM Transport equipment	104.6	-0.3	0.1	0.3	103.2	0.0	0.2	0.2
DN Manufacturing n.e.c.	106.7	0.3	0.2	0.4	106.5	0.3	0.7	0.7
E Electricity, gas & water supply	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.



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Construction

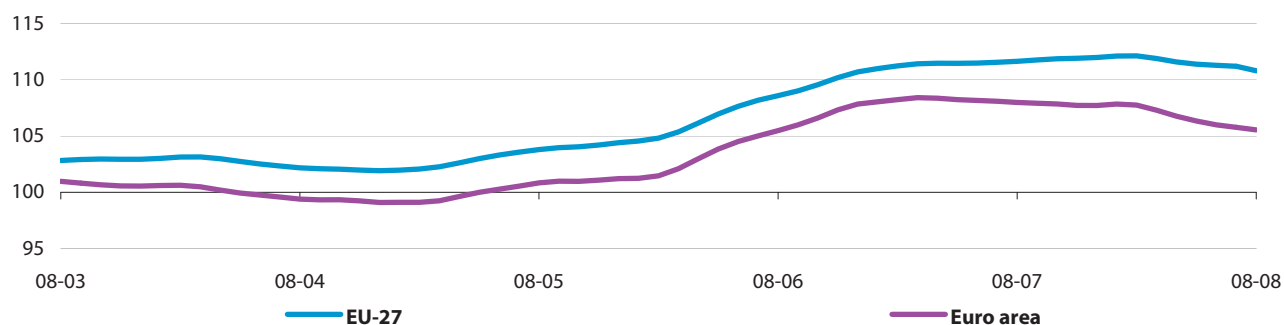
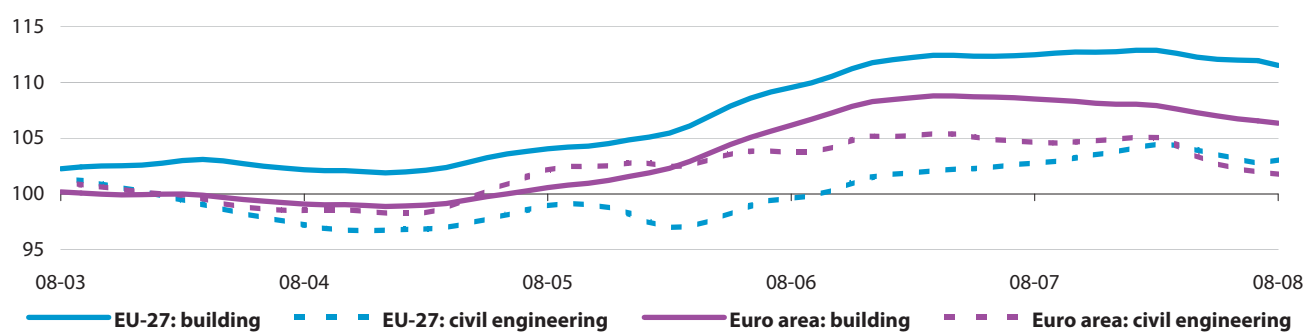
Figure 3.1: Index of production, construction, trend cycle (2000=100)**Figure 3.2:** Index of production, trend cycle (2000=100)

Figure 3.3: Index of production, construction, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month (%)

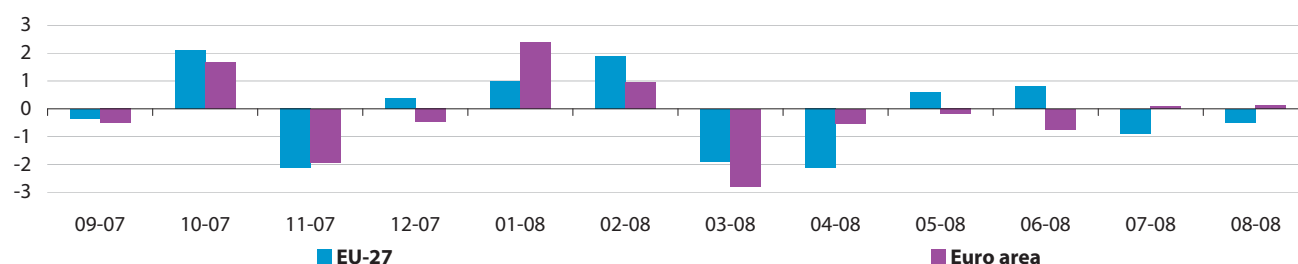
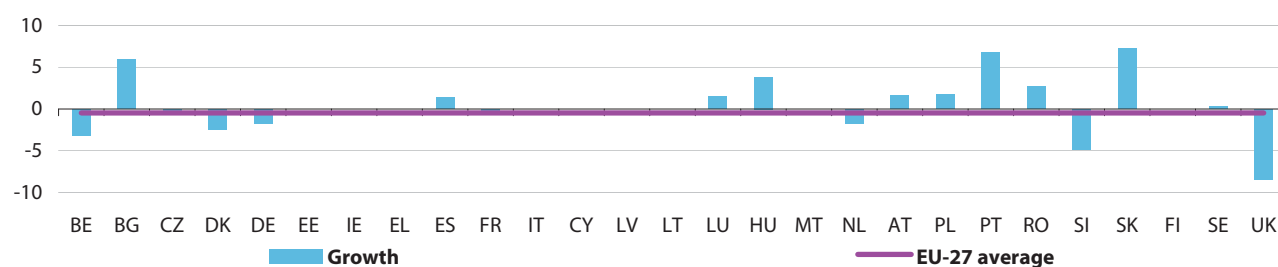


Figure 3.4: Index of production, construction, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 08-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Italy and Finland, confidential; Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania and Malta, not available; Bulgaria, Germany, France, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia and the United Kingdom, 09-2008.

Table 3.1: Index of production, construction, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
EU-27	100.0	110.1	0.8	1.2	-2.3	:	-2.1	0.6	0.8	-0.9	-0.5	:
Euro area	73.6	105.6	-0.2	1.9	-3.4	:	-0.5	-0.2	-0.7	0.1	0.1	:
BE	2.7	96.9	0.7	0.2	1.7	:	6.4	0.2	-2.1	2.9	-3.2	:
BG	0.1	353.2	3.7	5.6	2.1	1.9	6.1	-0.9	-1.9	4.9	-4.7	5.9
CZ	0.7	149.5	1.5	0.3	-0.7	:	-1.3	0.6	-0.4	1.6	-0.4	:
DK	2.1	108.9	2.6	-1.4	0.5	:	1.1	-0.4	0.3	-0.3	-2.4	:
DE	20.7	82.0	0.5	7.4	-8.2	0.1	-3.5	2.4	-2.4	-2.6	6.4	-1.7
EE	0.1	:	1.2	-4.3	-1.8	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	1.1	:	-6.0	-9.7	-4.5	c	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	1.2	:	-3.1	-6.6	2.8	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ES	11.0	115.6	-1.9	-3.5	-5.8	:	-5.2	2.6	-2.9	0.1	1.4	:
FR	13.5	107.0	1.1	0.7	-1.8	-0.9	0.3	-2.1	0.7	-0.2	-0.5	-0.4
IT	11.0	c	0.2	2.6	-2.7	:	c	c	c	c	c	:
CY	0.2	:	1.3	1.6	0.7	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV	0.1	:	1.8	1.4	1.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LT	0.1	:	1.9	5.9	-5.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LU	0.3	106.2	-0.5	2.7	-0.8	:	-1.4	0.9	-2.2	-2.6	1.5	:
HU	0.3	125.0	-3.1	1.3	3.0	:	3.6	-1.1	-5.4	-2.7	3.8	:
MT	0.0	:	1.4	-2.0	1.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	6.0	107.2	-0.5	4.6	0.4	:	2.5	-2.2	1.1	0.6	-1.7	:
AT	2.9	135.2	-1.3	5.5	-3.5	:	-0.9	1.1	-6.8	3.0	1.6	:
PL	2.2	124.7	4.6	2.3	6.8	-0.2	2.9	-0.4	2.4	-0.8	-2.1	1.7
PT	1.6	77.1	-0.1	-2.2	-0.2	0.8	10.2	-9.0	2.9	4.5	-6.5	6.8
RO	0.3	302.7	7.1	7.7	5.8	5.9	2.2	0.0	4.7	0.5	2.0	2.7
SI	0.2	174.2	-3.5	32.7	-7.5	:	2.8	0.8	-6.4	3.4	-4.9	:
SK	0.1	192.4	-2.0	19.4	-4.1	0.5	2.3	-4.7	-2.0	0.4	1.0	7.2
FI	1.4	c	2.6	0.3	1.9	:	1.4	-0.3	0.7	0.2	c	:
SE	2.6	134.9	1.5	1.4	1.7	:	-0.3	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.3	:
UK	17.5	112.2	1.0	1.0	-0.5	-1.1	-14.3	10.0	15.2	-10.9	1.8	-8.5
NO	-	:	0.7	0.5	1.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 3.5: Index of production, building, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month (%)

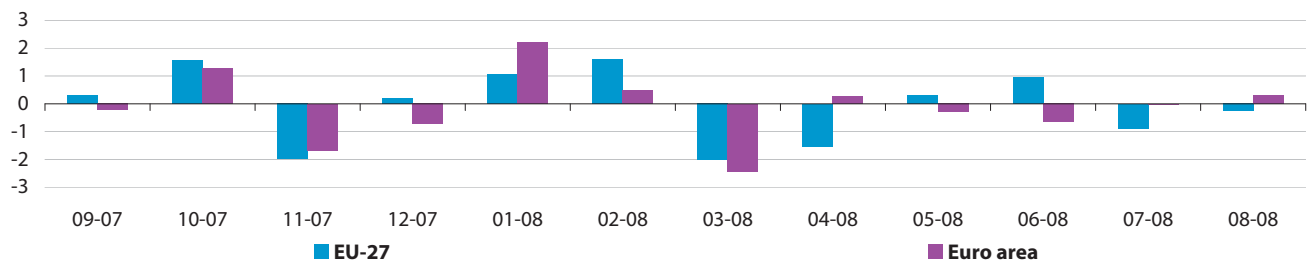
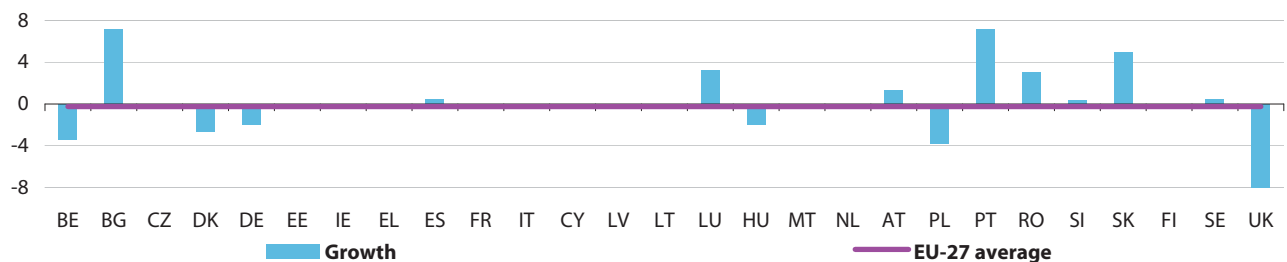


Figure 3.6: Index of production, building, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 08-2008 (%) (1)



(1) The United Kingdom (-11.0), broken y-axis; Italy, the Netherlands and Finland, confidential; Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania and Malta, not available; Bulgaria, Germany, France, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia and the United Kingdom, 09-2008.

Table 3.2: Index of production, building, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
EU-27	100.0	111.2	0.2	0.7	-1.3	:	-1.5	0.3	1.0	-0.9	-0.3	:
Euro area	73.8	106.5	-0.1	1.2	-2.5	:	0.3	-0.3	-0.7	0.0	0.3	:
BE	2.7	93.1	0.0	0.3	1.5	:	14.7	-4.2	-0.4	1.1	-3.4	:
BG	0.1	378.0	3.5	9.2	2.1	3.4	8.2	-1.7	-1.0	5.7	-4.8	7.1
CZ	0.7	126.6	-1.0	6.3	-9.1	:	-6.2	-3.5	-1.5	0.6	-0.2	:
DK	2.1	119.4	3.2	-1.7	0.5	:	1.0	-0.7	-0.5	1.1	-2.6	:
DE	20.5	78.8	0.8	7.1	-9.2	0.3	-5.0	1.9	-2.3	-2.5	6.6	-2.0
EE	0.0	:	-2.4	-4.8	-3.9	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	1.1	:	-5.1	-14.0	-9.2	c	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	1.3	:	2.0	4.6	4.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ES	10.5	125.8	-2.3	-3.8	-4.5	:	-2.8	2.1	-3.2	1.8	0.4	:
FR	13.6	106.9	1.3	0.8	-1.5	-0.7	0.8	-2.4	0.7	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4
IT	11.0	c	c	c	c	:	c	c	c	c	c	:
CY	0.2	:	3.0	3.0	0.5	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV	0.1	:	-1.2	5.2	-9.8	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LT	0.1	:	-0.9	8.8	-8.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LU	0.3	112.9	0.5	2.0	-0.7	:	1.9	-0.5	-2.4	-2.9	3.2	:
HU	0.3	126.2	-2.2	-5.1	1.4	:	8.2	4.2	-6.4	3.0	-1.9	:
MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	6.0	c	c	c	c	:	c	c	c	c	c	:
AT	3.5	128.2	-1.4	5.9	-4.4	:	-0.5	0.8	-7.9	3.8	1.3	:
PL	1.9	99.0	4.7	16.8	3.4	-9.3	0.0	-2.8	2.8	-7.6	-2.3	-3.8
PT	1.6	73.0	-1.0	-3.2	-0.5	0.1	10.3	-9.2	3.5	3.7	-7.1	7.2
RO	0.3	313.7	5.6	2.0	11.9	11.8	6.2	0.0	9.2	1.8	3.9	3.0
SI	0.2	183.5	2.8	27.2	-13.9	:	-6.8	6.4	1.5	-5.4	0.4	:
SK	0.1	203.0	-0.6	10.8	2.8	1.5	4.1	-0.2	-1.9	1.2	0.1	4.9
FI	1.6	c	3.1	2.5	0.3	:	2.1	-1.5	-2.5	3.7	c	:
SE	2.6	138.4	2.1	1.9	2.2	:	-0.1	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.4	:
UK	17.6	112.2	1.2	0.5	-1.1	-1.3	-13.9	8.6	17.9	-11.6	2.4	-11.0
NO	-	:	0.6	-0.5	1.6	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 3.7: Index of production, civil engineering, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month (%)

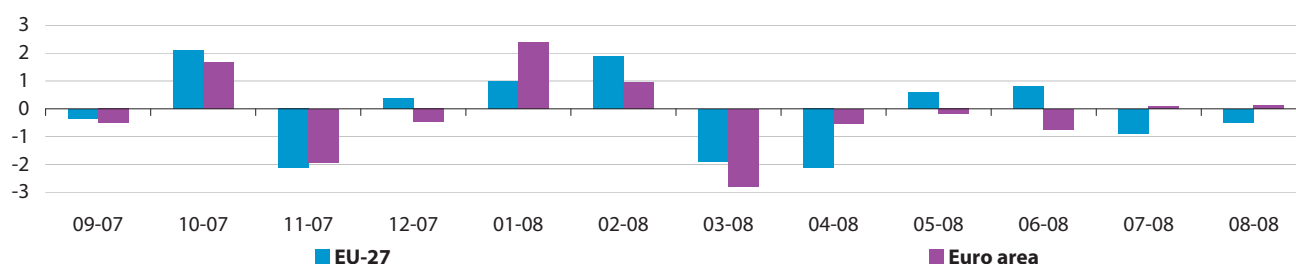
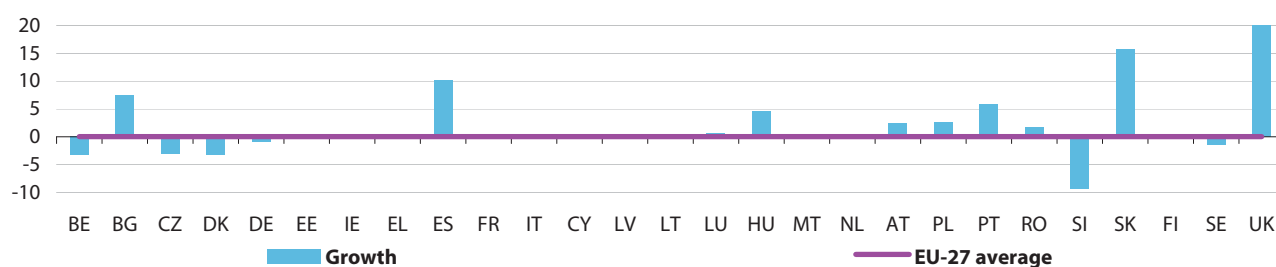


Figure 3.8: Index of production, civil engineering, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 08-2008 (%) (1)

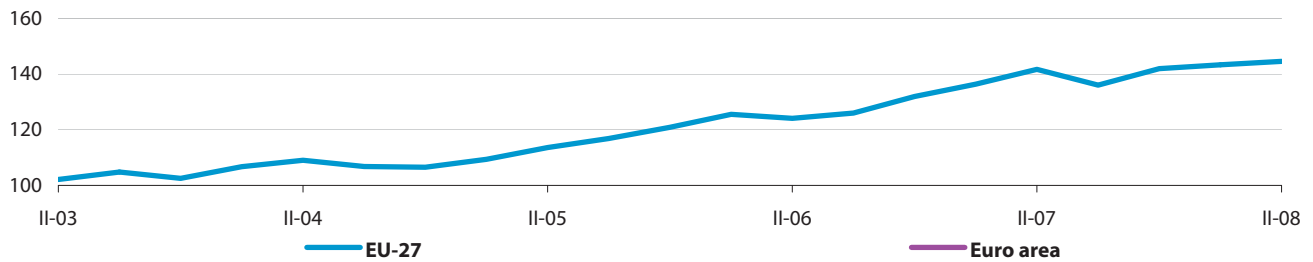


(1) The United Kingdom (25.3), broken y-axis; Italy, the Netherlands and Finland, confidential; Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania and Malta, not available; Bulgaria, Germany, France, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia and the United Kingdom, 09-2008.

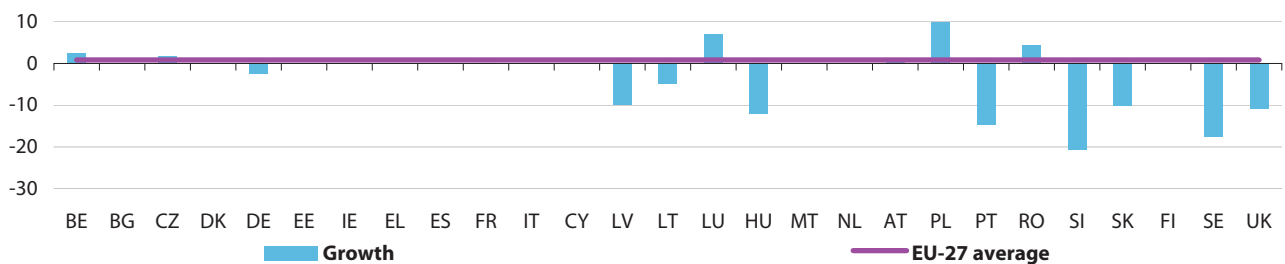
Table 3.3: Index of production, civil engineering, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
EU-27	100.0	101.7	0.9	2.3	-1.2	:	-5.7	4.0	-2.8	-0.8	0.0	:
Euro area	73.2	102.2	0.7	1.2	-3.6	:	-3.7	0.9	-0.7	-0.7	1.1	:
BE	2.7	82.8	0.3	4.0	-0.2	:	11.3	-2.5	-2.7	3.2	-3.2	:
BG	0.1	310.5	5.4	-0.7	0.4	-0.9	3.2	0.7	-4.3	4.5	-7.3	7.5
CZ	0.6	173.3	10.7	10.2	-11.7	:	-1.8	-1.9	0.0	8.8	-3.0	:
DK	2.1	63.1	-1.8	5.3	-2.7	:	-1.0	-1.7	-2.8	1.1	-3.3	:
DE	21.0	88.2	0.0	8.1	-6.7	-0.2	-0.9	3.4	-2.8	-2.8	5.7	-0.9
EE	0.1	:	9.7	-0.7	2.5	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	1.1	:	0.1	-5.1	3.2	c	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	1.2	:	-8.8	-3.3	-3.5	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ES	12.1	93.1	2.3	-2.3	-13.1	:	-18.3	8.8	-5.4	-7.0	10.2	:
FR	13.5	107.4	0.8	0.4	-2.6	-1.3	-0.7	-1.7	0.3	0.1	-1.5	-0.1
IT	10.9	c	c	c	c	:	c	c	c	c	c	:
CY	0.1	:	3.7	-7.6	3.6	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV	0.1	:	7.9	2.2	12.2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LT	0.1	:	6.6	1.5	-0.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LU	0.3	86.1	-3.2	4.0	1.8	:	-3.0	2.2	-2.0	-6.1	0.7	:
HU	0.4	118.8	-2.2	0.4	4.4	:	4.2	-5.2	-0.5	-2.7	4.6	:
MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	6.0	c	c	c	c	:	c	c	c	c	c	:
AT	1.7	160.9	-1.0	4.4	-0.8	:	-2.3	1.3	-2.9	0.3	2.4	:
PL	2.7	148.8	5.1	0.4	2.5	2.3	1.9	-1.7	1.2	2.3	-1.6	2.6
PT	1.5	86.5	1.9	-0.2	0.4	2.4	9.9	-8.7	1.9	6.3	-5.5	5.9
RO	0.3	302.1	5.6	6.8	5.3	7.9	1.9	0.0	4.1	2.9	2.3	1.6
SI	0.3	170.2	-9.0	33.4	-1.3	:	7.6	-4.5	-8.7	12.9	-9.3	:
SK	0.1	164.6	-0.2	21.1	-20.3	5.0	-12.2	-7.3	-3.3	0.8	5.8	15.7
FI	1.0	c	2.0	0.6	1.7	:	1.5	-0.5	0.9	0.6	c	:
SE	2.6	91.1	-12.5	2.5	-5.5	:	-19.5	24.5	-3.3	-18.7	-1.4	:
UK	17.4	111.9	-2.3	8.1	7.7	0.0	-19.5	27.9	-13.0	-2.3	-6.0	25.3
NO	-	:	-1.9	7.3	-1.6	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 3.9: Index of new orders received, construction, seasonally adjusted (2000=100) (1)

(1) Euro area, not available.

Figure 3.10: Index of new orders received, construction, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Poland (72.7), broken y-axis; Bulgaria, Denmark, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, Italy, Cyprus, Malta, the Netherlands and Finland, not available; the Czech Republic, IV-2007; the United Kingdom, III-2008.

Table 3.4: Index of new orders received, construction, growth rates (%) (1)

	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Gross, compared with same quarter of previous year						Seasonally adjusted, compared with previous quarter					
		II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08
EU-27	144.6	13.8	-7.1	-0.5	-1.5	13.7	:	3.9	-4.0	4.4	1.0	0.9	:
Euro area	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
BE	134.7	14.7	-11.2	11.8	8.8	9.4	:	7.8	3.0	0.2	11.9	2.4	:
BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CZ	201.7	21.7	14.8	10.8	:	:	:	-1.1	12.4	1.8	:	:	:
DK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
DE	85.6	24.1	-0.9	-7.1	-9.3	23.9	:	-1.1	-1.0	7.7	-0.5	-2.5	:
EE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ES	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FR	190.6	-0.1	-2.2	6.6	0.9	-2.2	:	2.0	3.0	-0.3	0.8	-0.2	:
IT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CY	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV	363.4	34.0	-2.6	21.6	-35.1	28.2	:	-5.8	4.6	17.1	-10.7	-9.9	:
LT	544.7	65.8	25.1	-16.5	-31.9	40.1	:	7.0	6.0	1.7	-1.7	-5.0	:
LU	126.8	18.0	-24.8	7.0	-14.8	25.9	:	0.4	-18.4	13.1	-12.0	7.1	:
HU	89.9	63.1	-4.5	20.9	-44.2	16.4	:	21.7	-8.7	17.4	-19.6	-12.2	:
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
AT	143.9	16.2	-4.0	-1.2	-9.6	15.6	:	2.5	-6.6	2.4	2.1	1.2	:
PL	402.8	4.9	-21.4	26.5	1.7	138.8	:	-4.0	1.0	1.2	17.0	72.7	:
PT	83.0	-6.8	12.1	-0.8	7.4	-13.7	:	-7.9	4.0	11.2	4.5	-14.7	:
RO	1 283.5	36.7	-4.7	-25.4	-7.1	39.1	:	2.0	-11.4	-18.0	21.1	4.4	:
SI	220.0	81.8	12.1	-15.2	-7.7	-0.2	:	39.8	-5.7	-1.4	21.2	-20.8	:
SK	279.4	29.9	-16.6	13.6	-14.3	7.3	:	15.4	-16.8	12.2	3.8	-10.0	:
FI	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SE	186.5	83.3	-26.4	4.6	5.8	17.0	:	27.1	-3.6	11.9	7.3	-17.6	:
UK	93.6	7.8	-12.9	-6.9	7.1	-9.1	-10.0	10.2	-12.3	3.6	-4.3	-8.4	-10.8
NO	191.8	0.9	-19.8	17.4	-8.5	1.0	:	-4.2	-7.4	11.8	-12.4	-4.1	:
CH	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest quarterly growth rate is available.

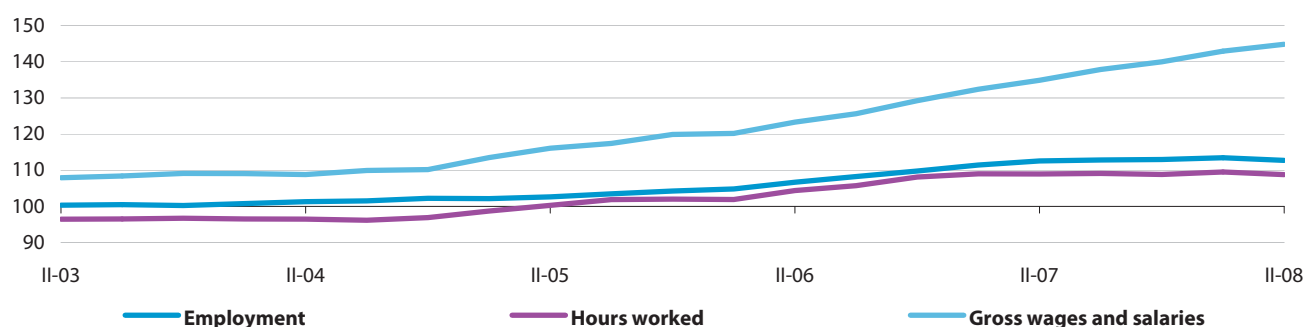
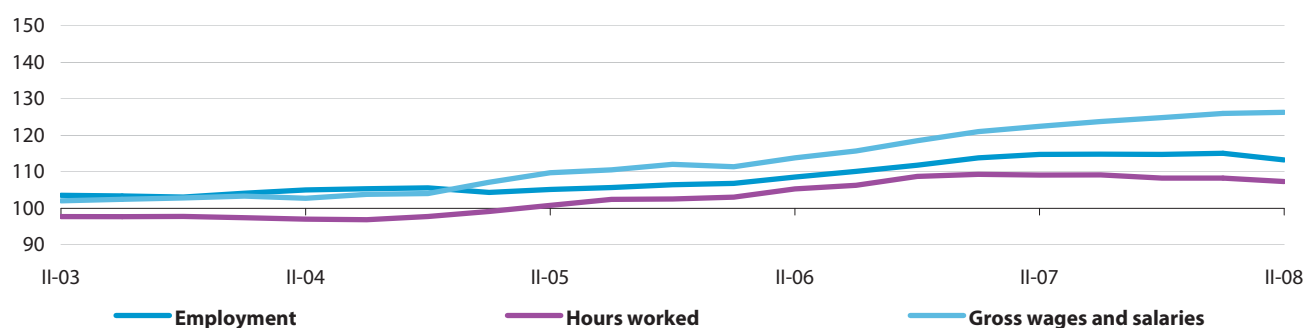
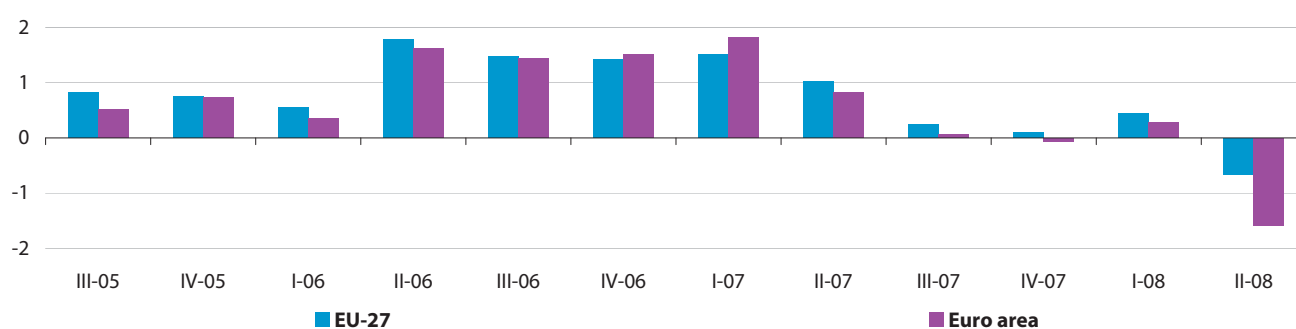
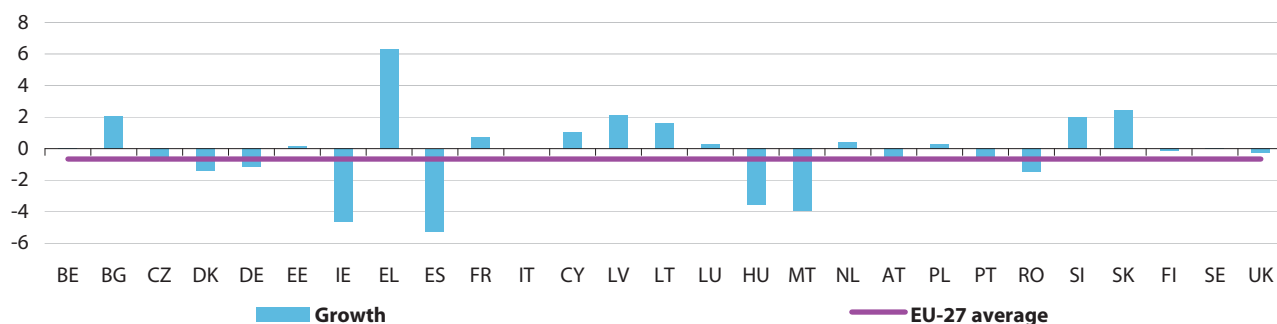
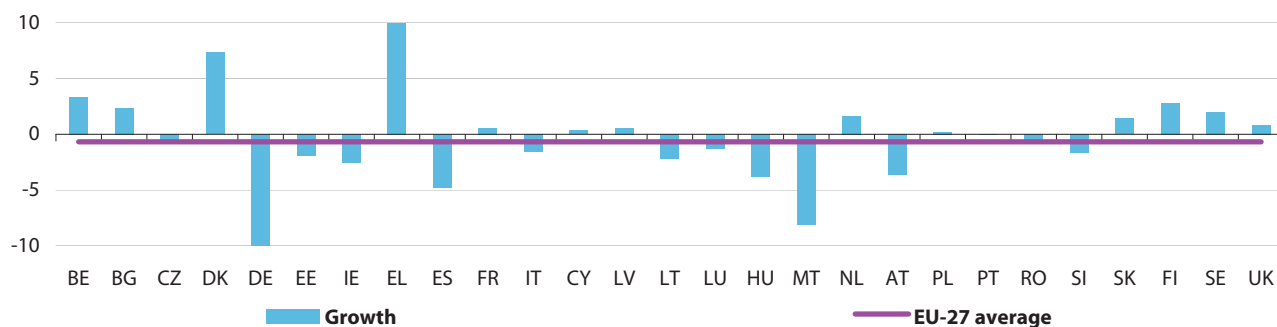
Figure 3.11: Labour input indicators, construction, seasonally adjusted, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 3.12:** Labour input indicators, construction, seasonally adjusted, euro area (2000=100)**Figure 3.13:** Index of employment, construction, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter (%)

Figure 3.14: Index of employment, construction, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



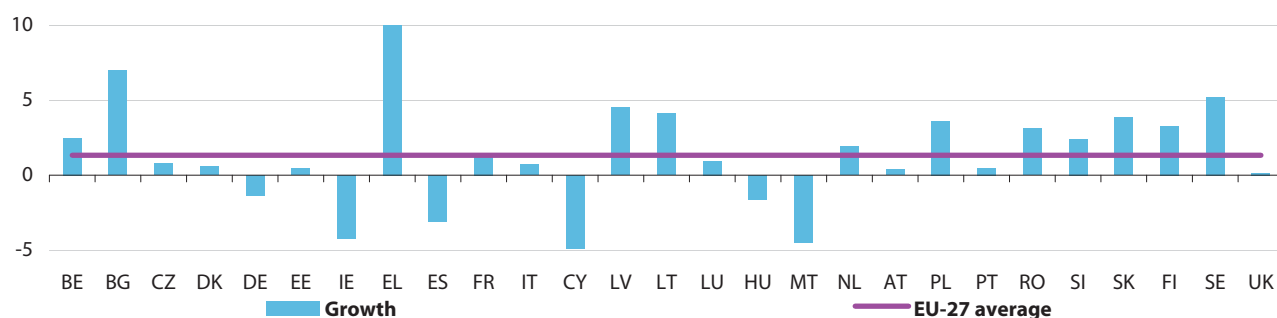
(1) Italy, confidential; Spain, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia and Finland, III-2008.

Figure 3.15: Index of hours worked, construction, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Germany (-14.2) and Greece (21.4), broken y-axis; Belgium, IV-2007; Malta, I-2008; Portugal, Romania, Slovakia and Finland, III-2008.

Figure 3.16: Index of gross wages and salaries, construction, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Greece (31.3), broken y-axis; Portugal, Romania and Slovakia, III-2008.

Figure 3.17: Index of construction costs, new residential buildings (excl. residencies for communities), gross (2000=100)

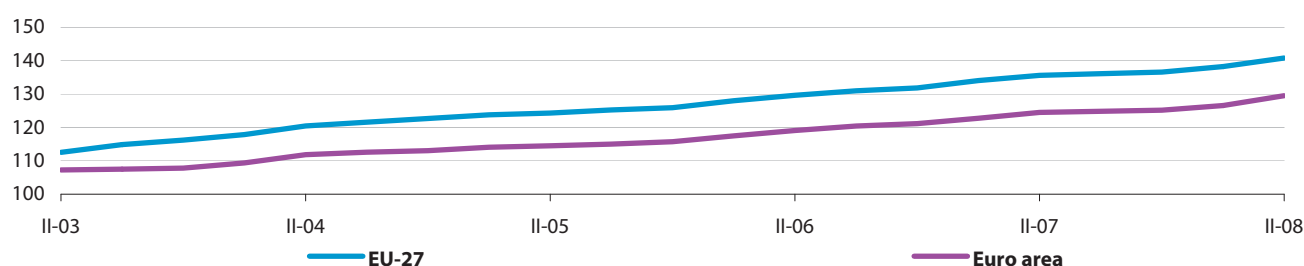


Figure 3.18: Indices of construction costs, new residential buildings (excl. residencies for communities), gross (2000=100)

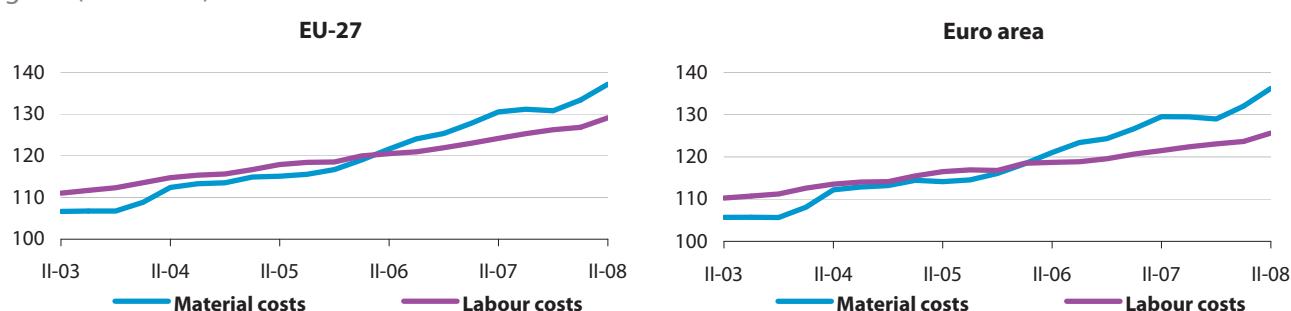


Table 3.5: Index of construction costs, new residential buildings (excl. residencies for communities), gross, price changes (%) (1)

	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Compared with the previous year						Compared with the previous quarter					
		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08
EU-27	140.8	4.5	4.8	6.0	3.5	4.2	4.2	1.2	0.4	0.4	1.2	1.9	:
Euro area	129.5	2.4	2.4	4.1	2.8	4.1	4.0	1.4	0.3	0.3	1.1	2.3	:
BE	119.8	:	:	:	:	4.0	3.1	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.8	:	:
BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CZ	132.7	:	:	6.0	3.8	2.1	5.2	2.3	1.6	-0.8	1.7	1.2	:
DK	129.0	2.1	2.4	1.5	2.7	4.7	6.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.8	0.8	:
DE	115.4	0.8	1.1	2.3	1.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	0.0	-0.4	1.1	2.3	:
EE	164.9	4.0	3.5	5.3	6.2	10.4	13.1	2.1	1.6	1.1	1.1	0.5	:
IE	165.9	4.1	10.1	12.8	8.6	9.6	1.7	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	-1.2	-3.9	-2.0
EL	133.3	2.3	2.7	3.0	3.2	4.0	4.4	1.3	0.5	0.6	1.4	2.6	1.8
ES	138.1	1.6	2.2	4.7	4.6	6.8	5.0	2.0	-0.2	1.1	-0.3	4.4	:
FR	140.0	3.2	3.3	5.8	2.3	5.3	4.6	1.4	0.7	0.5	2.1	2.2	:
IT	131.0	4.0	3.0	4.2	4.0	3.1	3.9	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.7	:
CY	154.0	4.1	5.6	7.8	4.7	4.6	4.9	1.3	0.5	0.3	3.9	4.0	:
LV	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LT	167.6	0.2	1.4	7.0	8.3	10.7	16.1	7.1	4.7	3.2	1.9	2.5	0.7
LU	126.2	2.7	2.1	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.9	0.8	-0.2	1.1	0.6	1.5	:
HU	157.7	6.6	3.8	5.6	3.5	5.8	7.4	2.7	1.4	2.4	0.8	2.1	:
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	129.2	3.2	1.5	2.0	1.8	2.9	3.9	0.7	0.5	0.1	2.2	1.8	1.6
AT	133.9	1.5	2.6	5.1	2.2	4.6	4.5	1.6	0.2	0.0	2.2	2.7	1.7
PL	124.4	-0.2	-0.8	2.6	2.8	1.4	6.6	2.8	2.0	1.7	2.3	1.5	:
PT	128.6	3.3	1.7	3.8	2.5	3.5	3.6	1.9	0.5	0.4	1.9	3.0	:
RO	412.1	24.6	22.3	19.1	13.1	10.4	10.5	-0.8	1.0	-0.9	12.0	4.8	:
SI	158.0	5.3	5.8	10.4	6.1	3.4	5.1	1.8	1.1	0.5	1.1	2.2	:
SK	150.8	5.0	4.2	6.9	4.8	4.0	4.4	0.9	1.1	1.0	2.0	1.7	1.3
FI	128.5	0.8	1.9	2.4	3.6	3.8	6.0	2.0	0.9	1.1	0.7	1.6	0.6
SE	140.9	3.5	3.4	3.9	3.9	5.0	6.1	1.9	1.4	0.4	1.0	2.3	:
UK	181.7	12.6	13.4	12.1	5.0	4.6	3.9	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.6	:
NO	140.4	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.7	7.4	2.5	0.9	2.1	1.5	1.0	0.8
CH	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest quarterly growth rate is available.

Figure 3.19: Index of building permits - number of dwellings, new residential buildings (excl. residencies for communities), seasonally adjusted (2000=100)

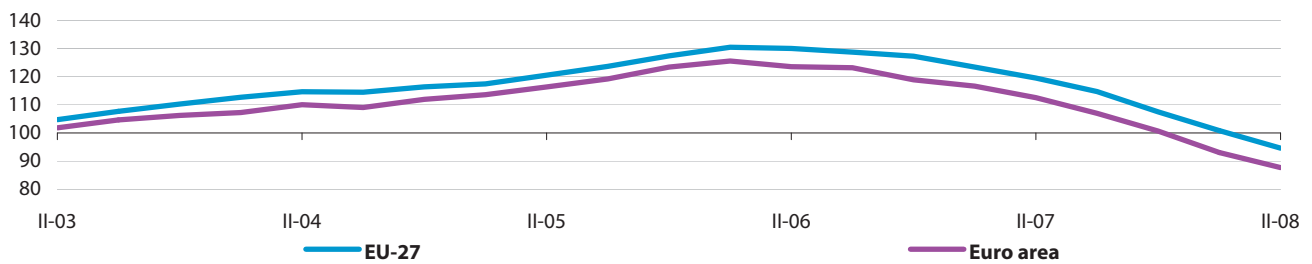


Figure 3.20: Index of building permits - number of dwellings, new residential buildings (excl. residencies for communities), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter (%)

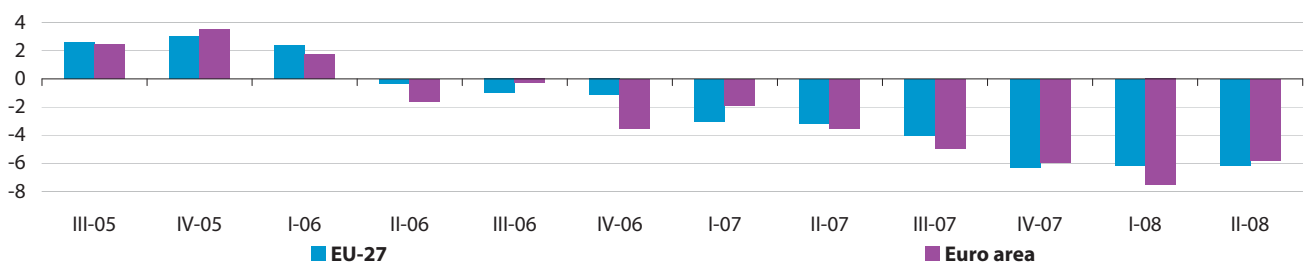


Table 3.6: Index of building permits - number of dwellings, new residential buildings (excl. residencies for communities), growth rates (%) (1)

	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Gross, compared with previous year						Seasonally adjusted, compared with previous quarter					
		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08
EU-27	94.6	1.5	8.9	9.2	5.5	6.0	-9.8	-3.2	-4.0	-6.3	-6.2	-6.2	:
Euro area	87.7	2.2	9.4	7.8	5.8	4.0	-10.8	-3.5	-4.9	-5.9	-7.5	-5.8	:
BE	121.2	1.1	7.7	15.1	13.7	3.5	-10.4	-7.5	0.8	10.8	-6.6	-5.2	:
BG	1 097.9	c	c	102.1	54.6	61.3	21.0	-14.5	14.8	-0.2	-15.5	0.4	:
CZ	189.7	6.5	27.1	2.2	-1.2	11.0	5.2	-12.7	4.0	-0.1	7.7	0.7	:
DK	78.0	30.6	-25.2	0.6	18.5	-6.4	-27.4	1.6	8.5	-12.2	-10.6	-12.9	:
DE	51.5	-6.2	8.3	-10.4	-10.6	2.5	-27.1	17.8	1.9	-6.2	-9.8	10.5	:
EE	571.4	120.7	8.3	176.3	-3.1	40.6	-30.2	-35.7	-23.9	-29.3	19.1	0.9	:
IE	83.3	-11.6	13.0	29.7	-2.3	-20.7	7.2	13.6	-5.0	-11.5	-2.9	1.7	:
EL	95.6	21.0	-0.5	-5.0	68.1	-39.3	-18.9	-11.3	-1.8	-11.3	-7.7	-1.4	:
ES	77.7	2.4	16.8	15.4	11.1	21.8	-15.1	-13.2	-13.2	-17.6	-23.1	-8.4	:
FR	118.5	-1.8	8.5	21.5	11.3	9.1	-4.4	-5.4	2.8	-14.8	0.2	-3.7	-7.5
IT	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	:
CY	325.1	17.9	47.1	31.7	19.2	0.8	8.3	-6.8	10.2	-6.1	-17.5	18.5	:
LV	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LT	490.7	12.0	44.6	36.1	40.3	40.8	16.4	-22.9	-2.1	21.4	6.4	-17.7	:
LU	110.3	4.3	11.9	18.0	20.5	-6.1	10.3	13.6	-19.1	22.0	-17.8	-14.3	:
HU	108.8	2.1	18.8	1.6	-9.8	-13.5	-0.2	-15.6	6.7	-8.0	3.3	6.8	:
MT	156.4	31.1	11.8	9.4	35.4	14.5	9.1	7.5	-14.4	7.6	-24.5	-28.6	3.9
NL	98.1	7.9	7.8	5.2	9.3	15.8	-8.8	3.8	13.5	-6.2	-10.3	-4.1	:
AT	c	15.2	-7.8	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	:
PL	163.4	-43.3	18.6	13.7	9.5	38.6	47.5	16.4	-4.3	2.1	-1.7	-1.6	:
PT	34.9	-13.4	-7.1	-12.3	-1.5	-4.2	-7.2	-11.0	11.8	-11.5	-5.2	-8.4	-20.8
RO	192.7	-11.9	-9.0	24.2	26.8	17.3	10.9	-12.1	2.0	3.2	17.1	-7.6	-3.5
SI	146.7	-2.1	18.3	19.8	2.4	18.5	22.1	34.1	6.9	-24.9	6.1	-23.4	:
SK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FI	76.4	3.4	15.8	-2.6	6.5	-2.8	-7.4	-7.8	-2.1	2.8	-15.3	0.1	:
SE	119.5	-6.4	36.2	19.3	18.4	39.0	-34.7	12.3	-0.4	-24.5	23.6	-35.4	:
UK	90.3	-0.1	7.2	9.9	-0.5	1.5	-5.9	-7.1	2.2	-0.8	-21.3	1.6	:
NO	100.2	-4.2	-15.0	32.3	21.5	-5.0	-3.8	-5.8	-5.0	-2.2	-16.6	2.6	:
CH	145.0	4.4	11.7	14.4	6.5	-2.0	-5.0	-6.5	-1.5	-8.1	28.7	:	:

(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest quarterly growth rate is available.

Figure 3.21: Index of building permits - square metres of useful floor area, non-residential buildings, gross (2000=100)

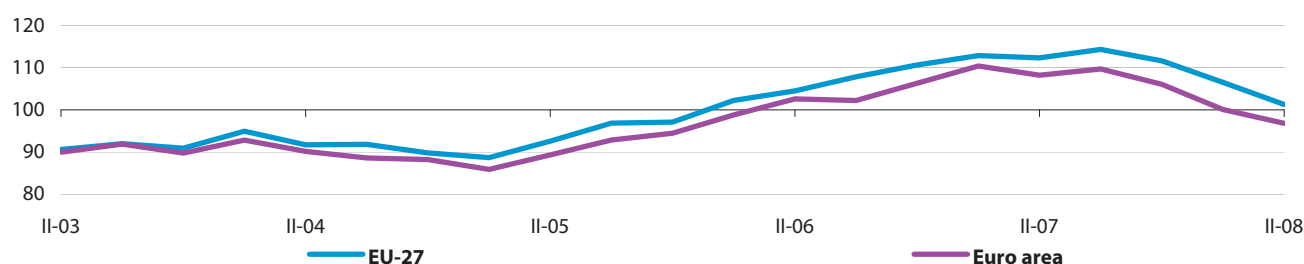


Figure 3.22: Index of building permits - square metres of useful floor area, non-residential buildings, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter (%)

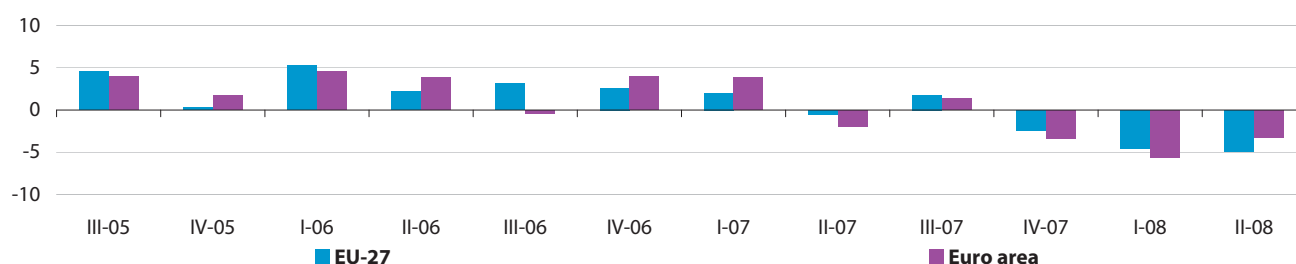


Table 3.7: Index of building permits - square metres of useful floor area, non-residential buildings, growth rates (%) (1)

	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Gross, compared with previous year						Seasonally adjusted, compared with previous quarter					
		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08
EU-27	101.3	-10.6	-3.7	-0.2	2.2	13.2	5.9	-0.5	1.8	-2.4	-4.6	-4.9	:
Euro area	96.8	-9.4	-3.2	-1.6	1.0	12.9	5.7	-2.0	1.4	-3.3	-5.6	-3.3	:
BE	85.3	-22.6	-18.3	31.5	-4.3	0.4	19.8	11.9	-17.6	19.1	-6.8	-11.4	:
BG	442.6	c	c	34.9	19.4	27.8	28.8	45.3	-25.9	35.8	-24.7	-13.1	:
CZ	182.3	0.5	15.5	-6.5	6.5	28.7	-5.6	33.0	-7.0	3.5	19.1	-14.1	:
DK	77.0	0.5	-33.3	2.1	10.6	17.8	-14.4	-20.4	-1.8	20.9	-9.8	-2.9	:
DE	102.1	-15.8	-9.1	-7.2	-2.1	13.1	8.8	15.9	-1.4	4.6	5.4	7.9	:
EE	289.8	64.2	-16.5	44.3	13.7	21.0	11.3	17.4	-25.3	19.8	11.5	-29.3	:
IE	150.4	-0.5	-1.7	8.2	16.4	25.6	49.6	4.7	-5.1	-31.7	-7.6	-14.9	:
EL	417.1	c	c	-14.7	7.9	-1.2	12.3	-12.9	25.6	-9.6	-2.3	0.6	:
ES	109.1	-8.5	1.9	7.4	5.4	31.9	-0.5	-3.3	2.7	-6.2	-14.1	-11.4	:
FR	72.9	-11.5	-2.7	-1.6	11.4	7.5	-0.7	-7.4	8.3	-13.8	-9.3	-7.6	-2.9
IT	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	:
CY	103.1	3.9	-8.9	-10.1	-1.8	38.0	-24.8	46.0	-21.0	-27.7	82.6	-32.4	:
LV	502.2	117.2	-25.4	83.5	21.1	36.5	28.4	37.9	-29.9	117.5	-32.8	-25.1	:
LT	522.0	53.9	1.2	43.6	35.5	-12.5	48.9	2.3	10.1	-2.9	6.1	23.6	:
LU	130.0	-9.7	15.9	-11.0	-46.7	75.2	-17.8	196.4	-54.9	-11.9	7.8	123.7	:
HU	118.7	2.0	10.6	-15.5	14.2	0.1	-15.9	9.7	-1.7	11.8	38.4	-21.3	:
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	78.1	-23.9	-0.6	7.5	2.3	19.4	27.2	30.2	10.4	-14.6	-12.8	-11.6	:
AT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
PL	171.9	-50.3	-4.1	39.4	3.8	2.2	9.8	6.4	-10.5	-7.4	23.4	-1.4	:
PT	107.1	1.0	-22.0	-0.9	-5.3	12.6	10.8	5.5	-22.0	4.4	36.8	-23.6	14.4
RO	146.7	-2.6	23.5	11.1	23.7	41.5	29.9	28.6	30.3	-8.4	10.2	-17.4	-25.3
SI	103.2	7.8	8.1	3.1	2.7	54.6	-19.6	30.9	-21.9	25.0	-29.3	-13.7	:
SK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FI	101.9	-1.2	-2.3	-2.8	9.0	11.3	12.5	-11.8	0.6	3.9	-6.1	-14.6	:
SE	93.3	-7.8	-11.0	-8.7	10.6	13.8	19.6	15.4	24.8	-9.2	-3.3	-22.6	:
UK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NO	137.8	-8.1	2.1	3.7	28.1	6.8	19.7	5.0	3.0	-2.9	0.3	-17.1	:
CH	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest quarterly growth rate is available.



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Services

Table 4.1: Index of turnover, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, EU-27 (%) (1)

			Latest quarterly index (2000=100)							
NACE code and label			IV-06	I-07	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08
50	Motor trades	140.8	1.2	0.3	2.1	1.3	0.3	1.1	-0.9	:
51	Wholesale trade	155.6	0.8	1.6	1.8	2.2	3.6	3.3	2.4	:
52	Retail trade	132.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.6
55	Hotels & restaurants	130.0	1.1	-0.1	1.7	0.7	1.0	1.2	-0.2	:
60	Land transport	177.6	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	:
61	Water transport	168.9	1.8	2.0	4.6	1.3	2.1	1.0	-0.7	:
62	Air transport	157.7	4.5	2.5	2.3	2.6	1.5	3.7	2.8	:
63	Supporting transport activities	159.3	2.4	4.1	2.2	0.8	3.1	1.3	0.1	:
64	Post & telecommunications	149.1	0.8	1.7	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	:
72	Computer services	163.3	2.0	3.7	2.7	2.3	1.8	0.7	1.6	:
74	Other business activities	172.4	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.2	:

(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest growth rate is available.

Table 4.2: Index of turnover, working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same quarter of previous year, EU-27 (%) (1)

			Latest quarterly index (2000=100)							
NACE code and label			IV-06	I-07	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08
50	Motor trades	146.8	6.3	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.1	5.3	1.9	:
51	Wholesale trade	156.3	7.3	7.0	6.5	6.5	9.7	11.1	12.0	:
52	Retail trade	128.6	4.1	4.7	4.2	4.7	3.9	3.9	3.0	2.5
55	Hotels & restaurants	132.4	6.4	4.2	4.1	2.9	3.5	5.0	2.5	:
60	Land transport	173.9	11.4	14.0	11.0	12.5	15.3	13.2	13.2	:
61	Water transport	170.0	6.4	8.6	13.8	9.9	10.4	9.2	3.7	:
62	Air transport	161.9	10.6	11.2	10.9	12.5	9.2	10.3	11.1	:
63	Supporting transport activities	161.0	7.2	12.1	11.0	9.5	11.1	7.7	5.4	:
64	Post & telecommunications	147.1	2.5	5.7	3.7	2.6	2.6	1.1	1.5	:
72	Computer services	160.1	6.4	8.8	10.7	11.4	11.2	7.4	6.5	:
74	Other business activities	172.0	9.2	10.5	10.1	10.3	9.0	9.5	9.6	:

(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest growth rate is available.

Table 4.3: Index of employment, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, EU-27 (%) (1)

			Latest quarterly index (2000=100)							
NACE code and label			III-06	IV-06	I-07	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08
50	Motor trades	108.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.2
51	Wholesale trade	108.7	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5
52	Retail trade	115.0	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.2
55	Hotels & restaurants	118.0	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5
60	Land transport	106.5	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.1
61	Water transport	100.2	0.9	0.0	1.0	0.7	-0.5	0.4	-0.4	-0.3
62	Air transport	95.8	-0.1	-0.6	0.6	-0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	-0.1
63	Supporting transport activities	118.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.5
64	Post & telecommunications	89.0	-0.3	-0.7	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.2	-0.4	0.0
72	Computer services	131.4	1.1	1.2	0.5	1.5	0.7	1.4	1.3	1.0
74	Other business activities	133.6	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.4

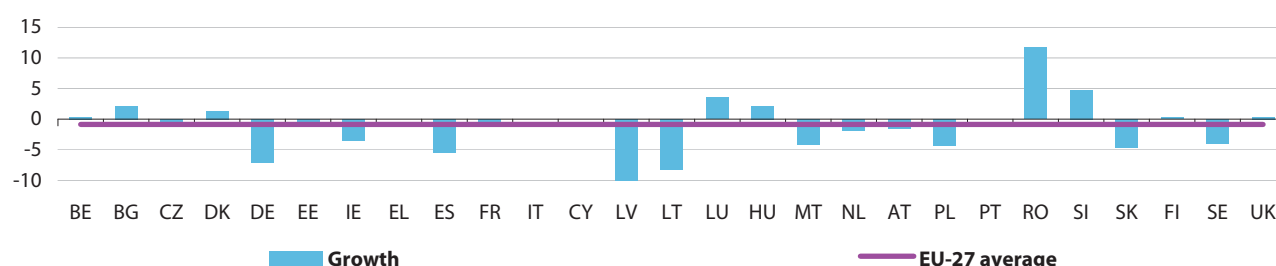
(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest growth rate is available.

Table 4.4: Index of employment, gross, growth rates compared with same quarter of previous year, EU-27 (%) (1)

			Latest quarterly index (2000=100)							
NACE code and label			III-06	IV-06	I-07	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08
50	Motor trades	108.4	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.2
51	Wholesale trade	109.0	1.8	2.1	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.6
52	Retail trade	114.7	1.1	1.2	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6	1.8
55	Hotels & restaurants	120.1	1.7	2.2	3.1	3.6	3.9	4.3	3.4	1.9
60	Land transport	106.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.0	1.3
61	Water transport	101.7	0.6	0.8	2.3	2.7	1.0	1.8	0.3	-0.9
62	Air transport	96.1	1.6	1.4	0.9	-0.9	-0.2	1.2	1.5	2.2
63	Supporting transport activities	118.9	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.6	3.0	3.3	2.9
64	Post & telecommunications	88.8	-1.7	-1.8	-2.1	-1.4	-1.5	-0.5	-0.9	-0.7
72	Computer services	131.6	6.4	6.4	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.1	5.1	4.3
74	Other business activities	134.2	6.2	5.9	6.0	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.4	3.5

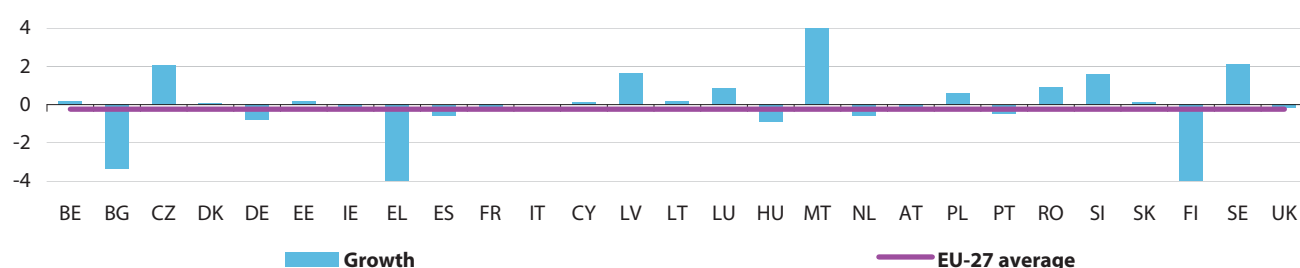
(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest growth rate is available.

Figure 4.1: Index of turnover for the sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; retail sale of automotive fuel (NACE Division 50), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Latvia (-19.4), broken y-axis; Cyprus and Portugal, confidential; Greece and Italy, not available; Bulgaria, Romania and Slovenia, III-2008.

Figure 4.2: Index of employment for the sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; retail sale of automotive fuel (NACE Division 50), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



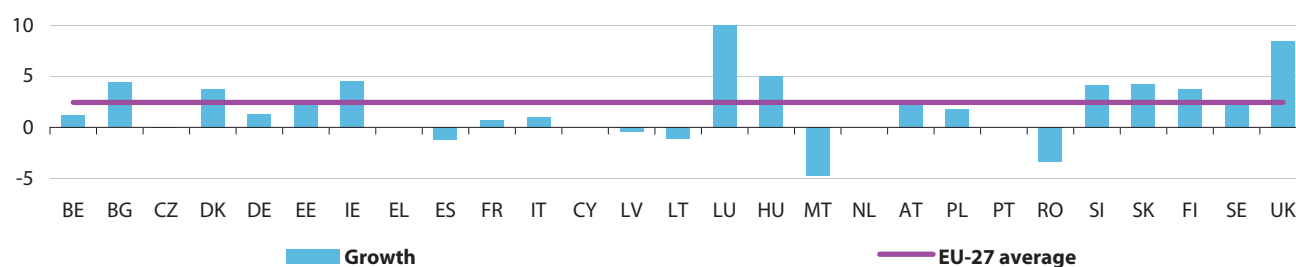
(1) Greece (-8.4), Malta (8.4) and Finland (-6.6), broken y-axis; Italy, confidential; Belgium, I-2008; Portugal, Romania and Finland, III-2008.

Table 4.5: Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; retail sale of automotive fuel (NACE Division 50), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of turnover				Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of employment			
			IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08			IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08
EU-27	100.0	140.8	0.3	1.1	-0.9	:	100.0	108.4	0.3	0.0	-0.2	:
Euro area	68.4	128.4	-0.5	1.1	-3.1	:	65.0	106.4	0.4	-0.2	-0.4	:
BE	4.6	142.1	0.2	3.5	0.3	:	2.2	109.4	0.6	0.2	:	:
BG	0.1	423.1	7.5	6.6	3.0	2.1	0.9	183.0	1.1	5.9	-3.4	:
CZ	0.9	168.3	4.2	3.5	-0.5	:	2.2	115.1	0.8	-0.4	2.0	:
DK	4.6	151.9	0.3	-4.0	1.3	:	1.8	101.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	:
DE	16.0	103.7	-1.2	1.4	-7.0	:	15.8	92.6	-0.3	-0.4	-0.8	:
EE	0.1	390.0	-0.2	-1.9	-0.5	:	0.3	143.1	2.9	0.5	0.2	:
IE	1.3	123.7	2.5	-4.4	-3.5	:	0.9	131.8	8.2	-0.1	-0.1	:
EL	1.2	:	:	:	:	:	1.2	122.7	2.2	-10.5	-8.4	:
ES	7.5	156.1	-1.7	-4.3	-5.5	:	9.2	115.4	0.3	0.2	-0.6	:
FR	12.3	138.9	0.8	1.2	-0.3	:	12.0	101.3	0.0	0.0	-0.1	:
IT	12.9	:	:	:	:	:	12.1	c	c	c	c	:
CY	0.1	c	1.9	-0.7	c	:	0.2	114.0	1.4	0.4	0.1	:
LV	0.1	512.4	3.8	17.0	-19.4	:	0.4	203.2	-1.3	-6.5	1.7	:
LT	0.1	388.2	4.8	17.8	-8.2	:	0.7	207.0	0.9	0.6	0.2	:
LU	0.3	175.7	2.0	0.2	3.6	:	0.2	139.4	-0.4	0.1	0.9	:
HU	0.6	325.7	3.7	6.3	2.2	:	1.7	131.7	0.3	0.4	-0.9	:
MT	0.0	123.1	3.6	2.6	-4.1	:	0.1	55.6	-8.1	-1.9	8.4	:
NL	6.2	112.1	0.5	0.0	-1.8	:	4.0	105.7	0.6	0.4	-0.6	:
AT	2.1	111.7	2.1	1.7	-1.5	:	2.1	105.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	:
PL	1.6	195.1	8.1	7.6	-4.3	:	6.2	115.7	0.8	-0.2	0.6	:
PT	2.6	c	c	c	c	c	3.5	85.9	-0.3	-1.6	-0.2	-0.5
RO	0.3	1 468.6	6.2	13.7	14.3	11.7	2.1	104.2	0.9	-0.5	0.6	0.9
SI	0.4	279.3	4.9	8.1	3.7	4.7	0.4	105.6	1.2	2.0	1.6	:
SK	0.2	246.9	5.8	5.3	-4.7	:	0.3	133.7	1.5	-2.0	0.1	:
FI	1.3	170.6	-8.2	11.9	0.2	:	1.0	102.0	-1.2	6.3	-2.2	-6.6
SE	2.9	127.4	3.6	-3.6	-4.0	:	2.1	112.3	0.9	2.3	2.1	:
UK	19.9	135.9	0.8	0.5	0.4	:	16.4	99.6	-0.7	0.4	-0.2	:
NO	-	144.7	0.8	3.3	1.7	:	-	104.3	0.6	0.3	0.6	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	-	108.6	-0.9	0.2	1.1	:

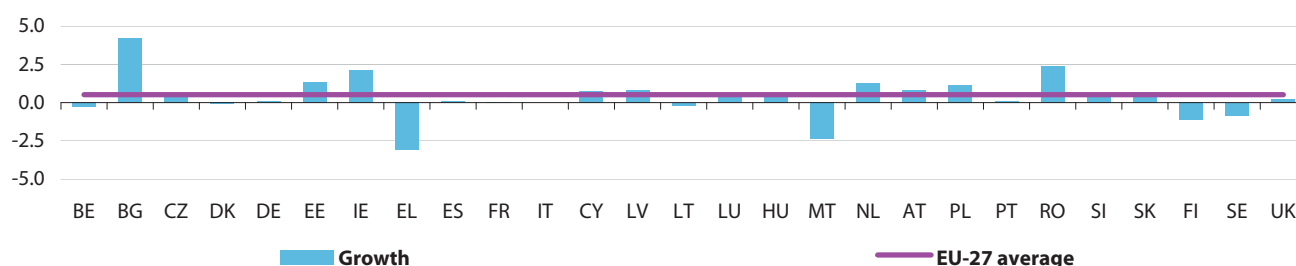
(1) Latest quarterly indices refer to the same quarters for which the respective latest growth rates are available.

Figure 4.3: Index of turnover, wholesale trade and commission trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles (NACE Division 51), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Luxembourg (18.1), broken y-axis; Cyprus, the Netherlands and Portugal, confidential; Greece, not available; Bulgaria and Germany, III-2008.

Figure 4.4: Index of employment, wholesale trade and commission trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles (NACE Division 51), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



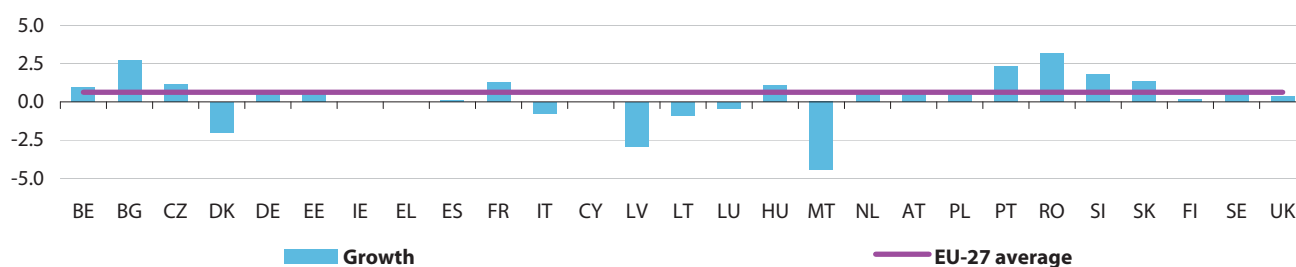
(1) Italy, confidential; Romania and Finland, III-2008.

Table 4.6: Wholesale trade and commission trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles (NACE Division 51), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of turnover				Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of employment			
			IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08			IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08
EU-27	100.0	155.6	3.6	3.3	2.4	:	100.0	108.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	:
Euro area	70.7	138.0	2.1	2.7	1.1	:	63.2	106.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	:
BE	4.4	174.5	1.9	4.1	1.2	:	2.5	108.2	0.4	0.2	-0.3	:
BG	0.3	305.6	6.9	3.0	5.3	4.4	1.2	207.0	4.5	5.3	4.2	:
CZ	1.1	170.3	1.6	3.3	0.0	:	2.8	101.1	1.3	2.0	0.5	:
DK	2.5	147.8	4.5	-0.2	3.8	:	1.9	102.0	0.5	1.1	-0.1	:
DE	18.6	126.0	2.2	5.2	1.3	1.3	14.7	86.4	0.3	0.7	0.1	:
EE	0.1	268.6	1.8	-6.1	2.3	:	0.4	137.1	6.9	-11.1	1.4	:
IE	0.7	168.3	2.3	-3.8	4.6	:	0.6	125.6	0.9	3.1	2.1	:
EL	0.7	:	:	:	:	:	0.9	121.3	-1.5	-2.9	-3.1	:
ES	8.0	163.0	1.2	1.0	-1.2	:	10.2	113.3	-0.2	0.2	0.1	:
FR	15.4	132.3	2.6	2.2	0.8	:	10.9	102.9	0.3	0.2	0.0	:
IT	10.0	121.1	0.8	1.1	1.1	:	11.3	c	c	c	c	:
CY	0.1	c	4.8	4.9	c	:	0.2	120.8	1.2	1.1	0.8	:
LV	0.1	372.9	0.2	-2.8	-0.5	:	0.5	148.7	0.1	-0.7	0.8	:
LT	0.1	318.5	3.9	10.2	-1.1	:	0.6	171.6	2.1	4.7	-0.2	:
LU	0.3	239.3	15.8	2.1	18.1	:	0.1	110.9	0.7	0.9	0.6	:
HU	0.7	215.5	3.8	4.4	5.1	:	1.5	122.9	-0.3	4.1	0.5	:
MT	0.0	157.1	10.9	0.0	-4.7	:	0.1	116.3	3.1	22.0	-2.4	:
NL	7.0	c	c	c	c	:	5.4	104.6	0.9	0.8	1.3	:
AT	2.5	131.9	3.1	3.7	2.3	:	2.2	101.7	0.6	1.0	0.8	:
PL	3.2	198.6	2.8	6.2	1.8	:	7.7	101.2	1.2	1.5	1.1	:
PT	1.6	c	c	c	c	:	2.7	97.1	-0.2	0.2	0.1	:
RO	0.5	731.7	6.6	-20.7	-3.3	:	3.4	182.3	3.2	-0.2	1.7	2.4
SI	0.2	251.8	4.4	6.1	4.1	:	0.4	109.5	1.9	0.7	0.4	:
SK	0.3	151.7	2.9	5.8	4.2	:	0.8	90.7	-0.5	2.9	0.7	:
FI	1.3	159.1	3.4	3.1	3.7	:	0.9	119.2	-3.0	5.3	-0.7	-1.1
SE	2.8	145.3	2.8	2.0	2.5	:	2.4	100.0	0.5	1.0	-0.8	:
UK	17.5	195.8	9.6	6.7	8.5	:	13.6	96.6	0.0	0.4	0.2	:
NO	-	160.8	4.1	2.6	3.3	:	-	109.6	1.4	1.2	1.0	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	-	109.1	1.7	-0.5	0.4	:

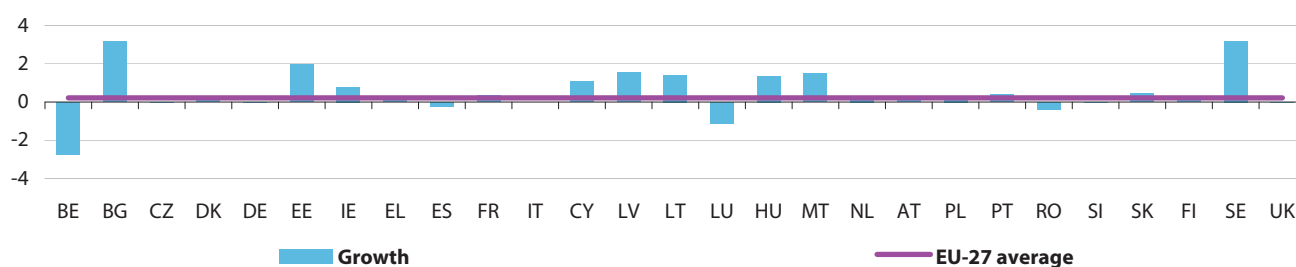
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Figure 4.5: Index of turnover, retail trade (NACE Division 52), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, III-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Ireland, Greece and Cyprus, confidential; the Czech Republic, Italy, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, the Netherlands and Austria, II-2008.

Figure 4.6: Index of employment, retail trade (NACE Division 52), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Italy, confidential; Spain, Lithuania, Portugal, Romania and Finland, III-2008.

Table 4.7: Retail trade (NACE Division 52), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of turnover				Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of employment			
			IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08			IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08
EU-27	100.0	132.0	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.6	100.0	115.0	0.7	0.6	0.2	:
Euro area	70.7	123.6	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.9	59.9	116.6	0.6	0.1	0.0	:
BE	4.4	128.1	-0.2	2.6	1.9	0.9	1.7	103.6	-0.3	-0.8	-2.8	:
BG	0.3	371.2	4.2	4.0	3.6	2.7	1.3	227.8	2.2	9.7	3.2	:
CZ	1.1	143.0	1.2	1.4	1.2	:	2.8	79.0	-0.7	1.7	0.0	:
DK	2.5	136.5	-0.1	0.7	0.1	-2.0	1.3	115.9	0.8	-0.6	0.3	:
DE	18.6	105.6	-0.9	2.4	-0.4	0.7	17.0	98.5	0.0	-0.8	0.0	:
EE	0.1	289.6	1.5	10.1	-9.5	0.6	0.3	129.7	2.2	-0.1	1.9	:
IE	0.7	c	1.0	1.1	-1.8	c	0.9	133.4	2.8	-0.6	0.8	:
EL	0.7	c	0.3	0.7	1.6	c	1.4	120.9	-0.2	1.1	0.3	:
ES	8.0	144.9	0.1	-0.8	-0.7	0.1	9.3	122.1	-0.2	0.3	-0.4	-0.2
FR	15.4	136.2	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.2	9.8	114.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	:
IT	10.0	108.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.7	:	10.0	c	c	c	c	:
CY	0.1	c	3.1	3.5	3.0	c	0.2	135.1	1.4	1.2	1.1	:
LV	0.1	342.6	1.1	0.7	1.0	-2.9	0.5	127.4	0.7	-6.0	1.6	:
LT	0.1	233.2	3.4	8.6	2.2	-0.9	0.6	149.1	1.2	2.7	0.9	1.4
LU	0.3	201.0	13.2	-3.7	-0.4	:	0.1	115.7	0.7	1.2	-1.1	:
HU	0.7	187.2	0.9	1.3	1.1	:	1.8	129.6	1.9	-1.1	1.4	:
MT	0.0	99.8	-9.6	5.2	-4.4	:	0.1	100.1	-1.9	-1.2	1.5	:
NL	7.0	116.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	:	4.4	108.1	0.6	0.6	0.3	:
AT	2.5	116.9	1.0	1.3	0.5	:	1.7	108.9	0.6	0.5	0.3	:
PL	3.2	169.9	2.8	3.6	1.9	0.5	7.6	103.8	0.9	1.4	0.3	:
PT	1.6	123.8	0.3	2.4	-0.8	2.3	2.3	113.4	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.4
RO	0.5	739.5	5.9	-20.2	7.8	3.2	3.4	111.8	0.5	5.0	1.1	-0.4
SI	0.2	217.7	3.8	4.1	0.9	1.8	0.3	106.8	1.6	0.5	0.0	:
SK	0.3	182.7	3.8	5.4	-0.4	1.4	0.4	99.7	-0.5	3.0	0.5	:
FI	1.3	153.7	0.6	4.4	0.3	0.2	0.7	110.4	1.0	-1.4	-0.1	0.2
SE	2.8	149.4	0.4	0.8	1.3	0.6	1.5	120.7	-0.3	0.1	3.2	:
UK	17.5	132.5	0.5	2.0	0.8	0.4	18.7	109.4	0.5	0.2	0.0	:
NO	-	142.8	1.0	0.8	1.3	0.4	-	122.2	1.3	1.1	0.8	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	-	95.5	0.2	-0.5	-1.4	:

(1) Latest quarterly indices refer to the same quarters for which the respective latest growth rates are available.

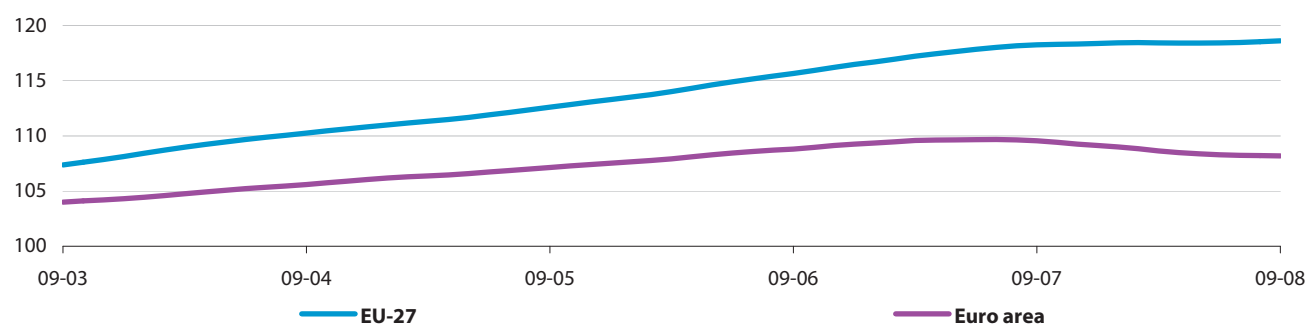
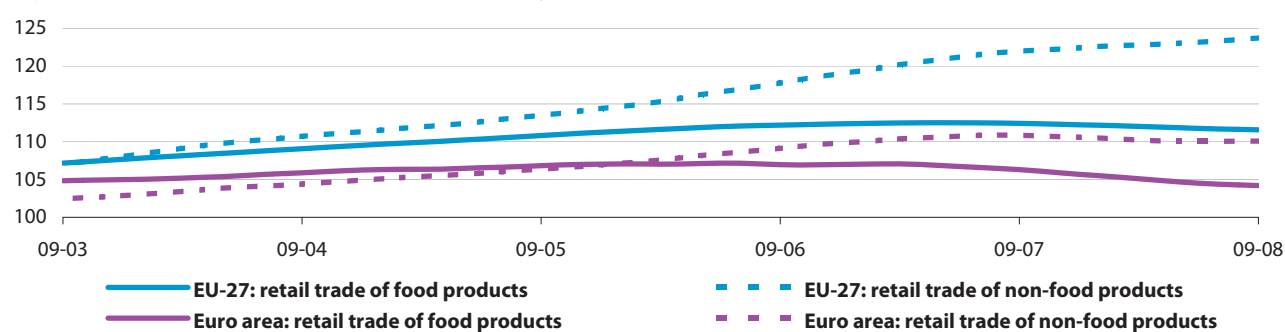
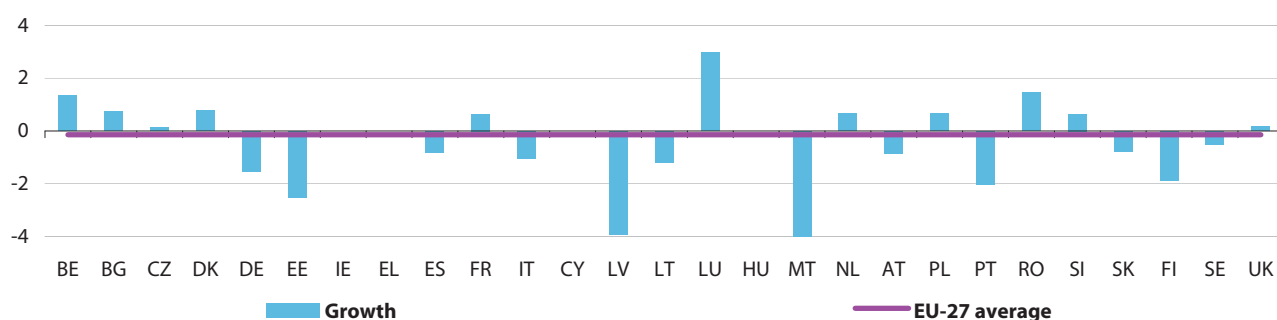
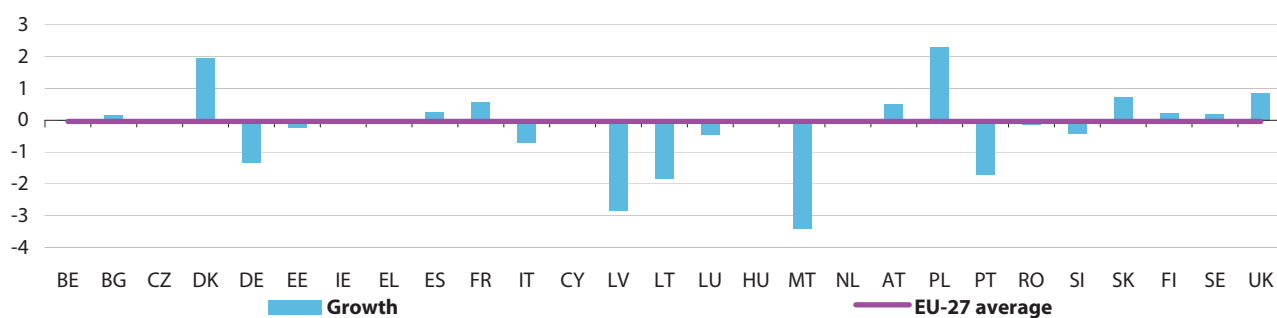
Figure 4.7: Index of volume of sales, retail trade (NACE Division 52), trend cycle (2000=100)**Figure 4.8:** Index of volume of sales, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100)

Figure 4.9: Index of volume of sales, retail trade (NACE Division 52), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)



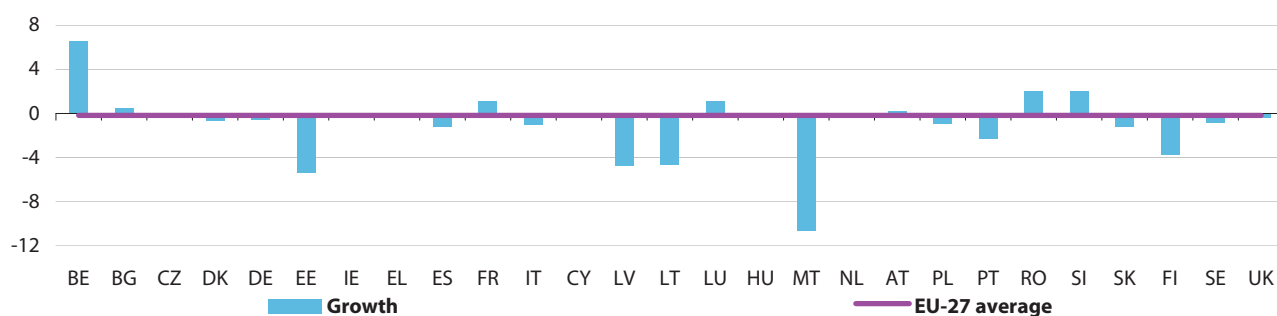
(1) Malta (-6.4), broken y-axis; Ireland, Greece, Cyprus and Hungary, confidential; the Czech Republic, Italy, the Netherlands and Austria, 08-2008; Luxembourg and Malta, 06-2008.

Figure 4.10: Index of volume of sales, retail trade of food products (NACE Class 52.11 and Group 52.2), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)



(1) The Czech Republic, Ireland, Greece, Cyprus, Hungary and the Netherlands, confidential; Italy, 08-2008; Malta, 06-2008.

Figure 4.11: Index of volume of sales, retail trade of non-food products (NACE Class 52.12 and Groups 52.3 to 52.6), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)



(1) The Czech Republic, Ireland, Greece, Cyprus, Hungary and the Netherlands, confidential; Italy, 08-2008; Malta, 06-2008.

Table 4.8: Index of volume of sales, retail trade (NACE Division 52), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
EU-27	100.0	118.4	-0.3	0.5	-0.5	0.2	0.1	1.0	-1.2	0.5	0.3	-0.1
Euro area	70.6	108.2	-0.8	-0.1	-0.8	0.1	-0.2	0.6	-0.8	0.3	0.3	-0.1
BE	2.8	108.2	-1.8	1.2	1.5	-0.2	1.1	0.7	-1.0	-0.5	0.5	1.4
BG	0.1	260.7	1.8	1.4	1.1	0.7	0.9	-0.3	0.3	0.5	-0.2	0.7
CZ	1.2	136.2	-0.1	0.5	0.5	:	1.0	0.0	0.3	-0.7	0.1	:
DK	1.7	127.0	-2.3	-0.7	0.0	-2.7	1.5	-1.2	-0.3	-2.6	0.3	0.8
DE	19.5	98.4	-1.9	1.5	-1.0	0.0	-0.3	1.7	-1.3	0.0	1.2	-1.5
EE	0.1	218.4	-1.8	-0.5	-2.8	-1.9	0.4	-1.0	-1.5	0.7	-0.7	-2.5
IE	1.0	c	-0.2	-0.2	-2.4	c	-2.2	1.0	-0.5	-2.0	-0.9	c
EL	0.7	c	-0.5	-0.2	0.5	c	0.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.9	-0.5	c
ES	8.1	116.1	-1.8	-2.1	-2.0	-0.6	-0.7	-1.1	-0.5	-0.1	0.7	-0.8
FR	17.2	122.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	0.5	1.6	0.4	-1.7	1.3	0.0	0.6
IT	11.7	88.9	-0.9	-1.0	-1.8	:	-0.4	0.0	-1.0	1.1	-1.0	:
CY	0.2	c	2.7	2.1	1.5	c	1.7	1.2	-1.6	1.8	c	c
LV	0.1	225.8	-2.1	-3.0	-1.6	-4.0	1.1	-2.8	-1.1	-0.1	-1.6	-3.9
LT	0.1	188.1	3.7	3.3	-1.7	-2.6	5.1	-6.3	-2.4	3.4	-2.5	-1.2
LU	0.2	173.2	11.5	-3.9	-1.2	:	-3.8	2.3	3.0	:	:	:
HU	0.7	c	-0.6	-0.3	-0.3	c	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	c
MT	0.1	91.5	-11.3	5.6	-4.8	:	-9.2	9.8	-6.4	:	:	:
NL	4.0	107.3	0.1	-0.5	0.3	:	1.2	0.5	-0.6	-0.3	0.7	:
AT	2.1	103.4	0.0	0.4	-0.5	:	1.1	1.5	-3.3	1.5	-0.9	:
PL	2.5	150.4	2.1	2.5	2.0	0.4	2.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.8	0.7
PT	1.6	106.7	-2.0	3.2	-2.6	2.6	-1.2	1.4	-2.0	4.3	-0.2	-2.0
RO	0.5	251.6	-4.9	5.9	6.0	4.1	1.7	1.8	2.6	0.9	0.7	1.5
SI	0.2	155.8	1.9	3.3	-1.1	1.1	1.2	0.3	-1.3	1.2	0.7	0.6
SK	0.2	148.7	2.3	4.5	-1.4	0.5	-1.3	1.8	-2.2	1.9	-0.3	-0.8
FI	1.3	137.3	0.1	1.4	0.2	-0.8	1.7	-0.9	-0.9	0.4	0.4	-1.9
SE	2.4	143.7	-0.5	0.4	0.3	1.0	-1.5	1.0	1.7	-0.5	0.3	-0.5
UK	19.6	139.2	0.5	1.8	0.1	0.0	-0.1	2.1	-1.8	0.1	0.6	0.2
NO	-	139.7	0.7	0.1	0.9	-0.2	0.1	1.1	-0.3	-0.6	0.6	-0.4
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Table 4.9: Index of volume of sales, retail trade (NACE Division 52), working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same period of previous year (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	2004	2005	2006	2007	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
EU-27	100.0	114.9	2.9	2.1	2.6	2.4	-0.1	2.1	-1.1	-0.3	0.0	-0.3
Euro area	70.6	105.4	1.6	1.4	1.5	0.9	-1.7	0.3	-3.2	-1.5	-1.4	-1.5
BE	2.8	110.1	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.7	6.4	-1.2	-0.4	-0.7	4.3
BG	0.1	269.1	20.4	17.3	13.3	12.3	10.1	6.3	5.2	5.1	2.4	3.9
CZ	1.2	131.0	2.7	3.9	6.9	6.5	2.7	1.6	2.6	-0.6	-0.3	:
DK	1.7	120.0	8.0	8.7	3.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	-2.3	-6.7	-5.2	-5.5
DE	19.5	95.6	1.8	1.4	0.6	-2.2	-3.9	1.2	-1.6	-1.9	-0.1	-2.1
EE	0.1	213.8	12.2	14.6	16.6	11.6	-0.7	-4.2	-7.1	-4.6	-6.4	-9.9
IE	1.0	c	4.2	5.8	7.6	6.3	-2.8	-2.2	-1.2	-5.1	-5.1	c
EL	0.7	c	4.5	3.0	8.0	2.3	2.3	1.4	0.7	-2.1	-4.1	c
ES	8.1	111.8	2.4	1.5	2.0	2.5	-3.1	-5.1	-7.9	-6.0	-5.9	-7.1
FR	17.2	120.4	3.4	1.8	1.6	3.1	1.1	2.4	-3.2	0.2	0.1	1.6
IT	11.7	72.2	-2.4	-0.6	-0.4	-1.8	-4.7	-4.5	-6.2	-2.1	-5.1	:
CY	0.2	c	3.1	4.9	6.1	8.8	12.6	13.8	5.1	9.6	c	c
LV	0.1	222.5	12.3	21.5	20.1	18.6	0.4	-5.0	-8.4	-8.5	-9.0	-13.4
LT	0.1	191.9	10.2	13.5	7.2	12.2	14.2	7.0	3.5	6.1	2.9	-0.2
LU	0.2	165.6	6.5	3.4	15.1	15.7	6.2	8.8	11.4	:	:	:
HU	0.7	c	5.4	5.7	4.3	-3.0	-1.3	-1.6	-1.9	-1.7	-1.4	c
MT	0.1	92.6	-5.4	-20.4	-6.8	17.6	-5.6	-4.7	-8.0	:	:	:
NL	4.0	105.5	-1.1	0.9	4.8	2.5	-1.9	2.4	-0.4	-1.2	0.8	:
AT	2.1	100.9	1.2	1.7	1.9	1.2	-3.1	3.8	-2.7	0.3	-1.8	:
PL	2.5	152.3	4.8	1.3	9.6	13.5	9.9	8.4	6.3	6.6	6.2	7.1
PT	1.6	106.4	2.3	1.8	1.2	-0.1	-0.9	2.2	-1.6	2.7	1.4	-0.4
RO	0.5	270.6	14.1	17.4	24.8	16.9	18.8	7.7	23.6	18.5	16.8	15.3
SI	0.2	157.3	2.9	7.3	1.9	5.6	6.9	6.4	4.2	6.3	5.8	3.6
SK	0.2	145.7	6.3	9.7	8.8	5.5	7.2	6.7	3.1	6.9	5.7	4.6
FI	1.3	131.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	5.3	7.6	4.4	2.5	2.1	1.4	-1.4
SE	2.4	140.7	4.0	6.5	7.9	5.8	0.6	1.5	3.1	1.5	2.7	-0.6
UK	19.6	131.8	5.9	2.1	3.1	4.1	2.0	7.0	2.5	2.2	2.9	2.0
NO	-	135.5	3.4	4.2	6.3	7.7	3.1	6.2	0.2	1.4	2.5	0.5
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Table 4.10: Index of volume of sales, retail trade of food products (NACE Class 52.11 and Group 52.2), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
EU-27	100.0	111.3	-0.5	0.2	-0.7	-0.3	-0.1	0.6	-1.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
Euro area	70.4	104.5	-0.7	-0.5	-0.8	-0.2	-0.4	0.1	-0.6	-0.2	0.6	0.0
BE	2.8	101.7	-0.5	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.5	-1.4	-0.7	2.1	0.0
BG	0.1	200.8	0.3	1.9	-0.7	1.0	-0.3	-0.8	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.2
CZ	1.1	c	-1.8	0.1	0.3	c	1.4	-0.3	0.4	-1.6	0.3	c
DK	1.7	105.0	-0.3	1.2	-0.3	-4.3	0.0	-0.9	0.9	-6.5	2.0	1.9
DE	16.6	100.7	-2.3	0.6	-1.1	-0.2	-0.5	0.1	-1.2	-0.8	2.8	-1.3
EE	0.1	237.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.9	-0.7	-0.2	0.1	-1.1	0.7	-1.0	-0.2
IE	1.1	c	0.2	-0.1	-2.0	c	-2.6	1.4	0.4	0.1	-2.8	c
EL	0.7	c	-0.5	-0.1	1.1	c	-0.7	0.4	-0.1	-2.1	2.2	c
ES	8.4	108.6	-1.0	-0.7	-1.0	-1.1	-0.7	-0.2	-0.7	-0.5	-0.3	0.2
FR	21.0	106.0	0.0	-0.5	-0.6	0.0	1.1	-0.1	-1.7	0.8	0.3	0.6
IT	11.2	93.4	-1.1	-1.5	-1.6	:	-0.6	-0.1	-0.8	0.6	-0.7	:
CY	0.1	c	5.2	0.9	0.8	c	0.6	3.5	-3.9	3.9	c	c
LV	0.1	208.5	-1.3	-5.3	1.3	-4.6	1.2	0.1	1.0	-3.4	-1.5	-2.8
LT	0.2	149.4	2.7	2.0	-1.1	-3.3	-1.0	1.8	-3.1	0.3	-2.3	-1.8
LU	0.2	112.3	-0.9	-0.3	-1.7	-2.5	-1.6	3.3	-3.0	-2.6	1.8	-0.5
HU	0.6	c	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1	c	0.8	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	c
MT	0.1	94.8	1.5	2.4	4.6	:	4.9	1.5	-3.4	:	:	:
NL	3.4	c	0.9	0.7	-1.0	c	-1.4	0.2	-0.6	-0.7	1.2	c
AT	1.7	97.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.2	-0.5	1.2	2.2	-4.5	1.8	-0.1	0.5
PL	2.3	147.5	1.1	-1.7	1.2	-1.4	1.9	0.2	1.4	-2.1	-1.5	2.3
PT	1.5	114.6	-2.6	6.3	-2.6	1.7	-1.6	2.3	-3.8	4.4	-0.3	-1.7
RO	0.5	222.0	-3.1	-3.2	-1.2	12.3	-3.5	-1.6	5.5	8.3	1.1	-0.1
SI	0.3	138.3	2.9	5.1	-1.6	1.8	-0.2	1.1	-1.1	0.7	2.4	-0.4
SK	0.1	84.6	2.8	0.6	-2.2	-2.2	-3.0	6.5	-7.5	0.5	0.3	0.7
FI	1.5	126.8	0.8	-0.2	0.2	-0.5	0.4	0.0	-0.6	0.1	-0.3	0.2
SE	2.5	120.2	-0.2	-0.5	0.1	-0.4	-1.3	0.6	1.9	-1.1	-1.3	0.2
UK	20.2	124.6	-0.1	1.5	-0.4	-1.0	-0.4	1.5	-1.2	-0.8	-0.2	0.9
NO	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Table 4.11: Index of volume of sales, retail trade of food products (NACE Class 52.11 and Group 52.2), working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same period of previous year (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	2004	2005	2006	2007	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
EU-27	100.0	107.7	2.0	1.5	1.5	0.4	-1.2	0.4	-2.3	-1.3	-1.6	-1.4
Euro area	70.4	100.8	1.2	0.9	0.3	-0.3	-2.1	-0.8	-4.2	-2.3	-1.7	-2.0
BE	2.8	95.8	2.5	-0.1	-0.1	-1.5	-0.8	1.8	-5.3	2.9	-1.5	-0.6
BG	0.1	205.0	9.6	13.1	7.2	4.4	1.9	-1.1	-0.6	1.3	2.7	3.2
CZ	1.1	c	2.4	3.5	5.0	2.1	-0.2	-0.6	0.0	-3.8	-2.6	c
DK	1.7	100.0	3.2	-0.4	-1.2	-0.5	0.0	1.8	-2.7	-3.7	-5.4	-1.0
DE	16.6	96.0	2.7	1.7	-1.6	-3.1	-5.5	-3.2	-3.6	-4.8	-1.3	-3.4
EE	0.1	224.5	12.6	13.6	4.2	9.5	0.0	1.3	-2.4	-0.6	-3.6	-2.3
IE	1.1	c	3.9	6.7	8.1	5.4	-0.7	-1.0	0.6	-2.4	-3.2	c
EL	0.7	c	7.1	5.6	9.0	0.9	2.2	1.9	0.4	-3.9	0.6	c
ES	8.4	105.2	1.6	0.3	1.6	1.1	-0.6	-0.5	-6.2	-2.8	-3.6	-4.7
FR	21.0	103.4	0.9	-0.2	-0.4	1.1	0.0	0.6	-4.8	-1.9	-1.0	0.2
IT	11.2	80.7	-2.0	0.7	-0.1	-2.0	-4.9	-4.6	-5.7	-3.5	-5.2	:
CY	0.1	c	5.3	9.3	6.3	5.3	9.4	11.4	0.9	10.9	c	c
LV	0.1	200.9	11.0	15.9	11.0	9.0	-5.6	-5.8	-6.1	-6.7	-10.3	-11.8
LT	0.2	145.2	7.2	6.9	6.5	7.7	6.6	6.2	0.4	6.1	-0.8	-3.5
LU	0.2	106.4	1.3	-1.6	4.4	0.9	-4.1	1.6	-4.4	-6.5	-5.2	-4.8
HU	0.6	c	2.8	4.6	5.0	-1.3	-0.1	-1.3	-1.4	-1.4	-0.7	c
MT	0.1	99.0	-6.1	-1.9	-0.8	1.4	12.4	14.7	7.4	:	:	:
NL	3.4	c	0.5	0.5	2.7	2.6	-0.6	1.6	0.3	0.1	1.0	c
AT	1.7	92.5	0.5	0.7	1.2	-0.4	-3.9	2.6	-4.8	-0.7	-2.1	-0.4
PL	2.3	145.3	3.4	3.7	12.0	5.1	3.1	1.4	2.4	-0.1	-3.9	1.0
PT	1.5	114.7	4.2	1.7	2.9	-0.4	-1.8	3.9	-1.1	3.2	3.4	1.3
RO	0.5	236.9	14.1	17.4	24.8	6.1	19.8	1.8	13.1	23.1	7.9	6.9
SI	0.3	136.4	3.4	7.3	-2.5	-1.0	6.6	7.0	6.6	6.6	11.8	6.7
SK	0.1	84.7	-8.6	-9.6	7.5	5.6	1.2	6.7	-1.1	0.5	0.4	-4.2
FI	1.5	119.4	2.4	3.0	3.9	4.1	5.3	5.0	-2.7	3.4	-1.3	-1.4
SE	2.5	114.6	0.5	3.3	6.2	2.7	-2.4	-0.9	1.1	0.6	-1.9	-1.8
UK	20.2	120.3	3.9	2.5	2.5	1.1	0.1	3.8	1.9	0.7	-0.8	-0.3
NO	-	:	-0.6	0.2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Table 4.12: Index of volume of sales, retail trade of non-food products (NACE Class 52.12 and Groups 52.3 to 52.6), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
EU-27	100.0	123.3	-0.3	0.9	-0.3	0.5	0.3	1.1	-1.2	0.8	0.4	-0.2
Euro area	70.8	109.9	-1.0	0.0	-0.7	0.3	0.1	1.0	-0.8	0.5	0.1	-0.3
BE	2.8	118.0	-3.8	2.4	4.1	-0.7	4.5	2.0	-1.7	-3.8	2.2	6.6
BG	0.1	293.7	2.5	1.7	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.5
CZ	1.2	c	1.0	0.7	0.6	c	0.8	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0	c
DK	1.6	147.0	-1.1	0.4	-1.5	-3.1	0.0	-0.6	-1.3	-1.3	-0.7	-0.7
DE	21.8	97.5	-1.6	2.0	-1.0	0.5	-0.6	2.2	-1.2	1.2	-0.5	-0.6
EE	0.1	205.0	-2.9	-1.5	-4.1	-3.0	1.0	-3.0	-1.9	1.3	-0.2	-5.4
IE	0.9	c	0.0	-1.0	-2.7	c	-1.5	-0.1	-1.3	-3.5	0.2	c
EL	0.8	c	-0.8	-0.5	0.0	c	1.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.5	-2.4	c
ES	7.9	111.6	-2.5	-3.3	-2.5	-0.6	-0.3	-1.9	-0.4	0.2	0.7	-1.2
FR	14.3	141.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.7	0.6	-1.1	1.4	-0.5	1.1
IT	12.1	85.8	-0.8	-0.8	-1.7	:	-0.7	0.0	-0.6	0.7	-1.0	:
CY	0.2	c	2.0	2.3	1.5	c	1.9	2.0	-2.3	1.8	c	c
LV	0.1	238.1	-3.7	-0.2	-2.0	-5.0	2.3	-4.0	-4.1	1.5	-1.2	-4.7
LT	0.1	248.5	0.3	9.3	-3.7	0.0	3.0	-6.1	0.4	2.9	0.8	-4.6
LU	0.2	233.3	15.1	-7.3	0.3	-3.0	-3.5	0.7	6.6	-14.4	12.0	1.1
HU	0.7	c	-0.8	-0.4	-0.4	c	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	c
MT	0.1	82.6	-18.9	2.4	-11.7	:	-18.3	16.1	-10.6	:	:	:
NL	4.4	c	-0.4	-1.0	0.7	c	3.6	0.2	-0.9	0.5	0.2	c
AT	2.5	107.9	-0.1	0.9	-0.8	-0.8	0.9	1.2	-2.6	1.4	-1.3	0.2
PL	2.7	151.4	3.6	5.0	2.4	1.4	2.8	0.0	-1.0	0.9	2.2	-0.9
PT	1.7	100.9	-1.5	0.8	-2.5	3.3	-0.8	0.6	-0.5	4.2	0.0	-2.3
RO	0.5	272.0	6.4	6.0	4.8	4.9	-0.8	2.4	4.4	-1.3	2.6	2.0
SI	0.2	177.7	1.2	-0.2	0.4	1.1	2.3	0.2	-1.7	2.8	-1.9	2.1
SK	0.2	170.9	2.1	5.4	-1.5	0.6	-1.3	1.3	-1.9	2.3	-0.5	-1.2
FI	1.2	144.0	-1.9	3.5	0.6	-1.3	5.8	-3.3	-0.7	1.2	0.6	-3.7
SE	2.4	165.7	-0.9	1.6	0.5	1.5	-1.6	1.3	1.7	-0.3	0.8	-0.9
UK	19.3	151.1	0.8	2.7	-0.1	0.7	-1.9	4.1	-3.0	0.4	1.6	-0.4
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(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Table 4.13: Index of volume of sales, retail trade of non-food products (NACE Class 52.12 and Groups 52.3 to 52.6), working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same period of previous year (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	2004	2005	2006	2007	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
EU-27	100.0	119.8	3.7	2.4	3.5	3.7	0.9	3.4	-0.4	0.6	1.1	0.5
Euro area	70.8	107.8	1.8	1.8	2.5	1.8	-1.1	0.8	-2.5	-1.0	-1.3	-1.1
BE	2.8	119.5	1.1	2.4	3.0	4.3	3.1	9.3	1.2	-2.2	-0.6	8.4
BG	0.1	305.0	27.0	19.3	16.3	15.9	13.8	9.5	7.6	6.6	2.2	4.2
CZ	1.2	c	3.0	4.2	8.2	9.6	4.6	3.1	4.2	1.7	1.2	c
DK	1.6	139.0	11.6	11.1	6.7	2.3	3.4	4.0	-7.0	-3.9	-3.2	-7.3
DE	21.8	96.0	1.2	1.3	1.7	-1.6	-1.8	2.8	0.1	-0.2	0.8	-0.8
EE	0.1	207.1	12.6	15.5	30.4	13.7	-1.0	-8.9	-11.8	-8.2	-9.1	-15.8
IE	0.9	c	4.4	5.0	7.0	7.4	-5.0	-4.0	-3.2	-7.9	-7.3	c
EL	0.8	c	1.9	0.5	7.9	3.6	2.7	1.2	0.9	-0.7	-8.3	c
ES	7.9	106.8	2.7	1.8	2.3	3.3	-5.8	-9.0	-9.6	-8.5	-8.9	-9.2
FR	14.3	139.9	6.0	3.9	3.4	5.0	2.1	4.0	-1.7	2.2	1.2	2.8
IT	12.1	66.7	-2.7	-1.6	-0.7	-1.7	-4.7	-4.4	-6.5	-1.2	-5.1	:
CY	0.2	c	2.2	2.9	6.1	10.8	12.8	15.7	5.8	9.5	c	c
LV	0.1	236.7	13.3	26.1	26.9	24.9	4.0	-4.5	-9.7	-9.6	-8.2	-14.2
LT	0.1	264.6	15.3	20.2	7.8	17.0	23.3	6.3	6.8	9.1	3.7	5.4
LU	0.2	220.1	14.1	8.7	25.5	29.5	15.9	13.3	23.1	-4.7	2.7	9.9
HU	0.7	c	7.5	6.5	3.8	-4.2	-2.5	-1.9	-2.3	-2.0	-2.0	c
MT	0.1	86.2	-4.6	-29.3	-10.7	30.3	-15.9	-15.9	-20.0	:	:	:
NL	4.4	c	-1.9	1.2	6.0	2.4	-1.7	2.6	-1.6	-1.3	0.0	c
AT	2.5	106.5	1.7	2.3	2.3	2.1	-2.5	4.4	-1.4	0.9	-1.5	-1.8
PL	2.7	156.7	5.7	-0.4	7.8	20.0	14.0	13.3	9.0	11.4	13.3	11.0
PT	1.7	100.3	0.8	1.8	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.8	-2.0	2.3	-0.6	-1.8
RO	0.5	272.6	16.2	16.3	22.4	9.5	18.1	14.3	32.6	18.2	21.2	22.9
SI	0.2	182.7	2.5	7.2	7.1	12.5	5.9	5.9	1.8	6.0	0.2	0.9
SK	0.2	167.2	10.6	15.6	9.4	5.1	7.6	5.7	3.2	7.4	6.1	5.9
FI	1.2	138.0	5.7	6.5	6.4	6.1	12.3	4.7	3.0	1.9	1.9	-1.5
SE	2.4	165.6	7.2	9.3	9.5	8.1	2.6	3.2	4.8	2.2	6.1	0.2
UK	19.3	141.2	7.4	1.9	3.6	6.2	3.4	9.5	3.0	3.1	5.5	3.7
NO	-	:	6.7	7.2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
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(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Table 4.14: Index of volume of sales, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE label	Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
Retail trade	100.0	118.4	0.6	-1.5	0.1	1.0	-1.2	0.5	0.3	-0.1
Food, beverages and tobacco	43.6	111.3	0.8	-1.2	-0.1	0.6	-1.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
Non food products	55.5	123.3	0.6	-1.8	0.3	1.1	-1.2	0.8	0.4	-0.2
Textiles, clothing, footwear & leather	10.2	128.7	2.1	-4.9	-1.1	6.7	-3.1	2.0	0.1	:
Household equipment	13.4	123.2	-0.4	-0.7	0.3	0.4	-1.7	0.5	0.4	:
Books, newspapers & other	11.6	122.3	1.7	-2.2	0.9	0.3	-1.1	1.0	0.4	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Table 4.15: Index of volume of sales, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, euro area (%) (1)

NACE label	Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
Retail trade	100.0	108.2	-0.2	-1.1	-0.2	0.6	-0.8	0.3	0.3	-0.1
Food, beverages and tobacco	43.5	104.5	0.1	-0.4	-0.4	0.1	-0.6	-0.2	0.6	0.0
Non food products	55.9	109.9	-0.4	-1.5	0.1	1.0	-0.8	0.5	0.1	-0.3
Textiles, clothing, footwear & leather	10.5	108.9	1.5	-6.5	-0.5	6.1	-2.9	2.5	-1.8	:
Household equipment	14.7	108.5	-0.2	-2.2	0.9	0.2	-1.7	1.2	0.0	:
Books, newspapers & other	12.0	104.8	0.2	-2.5	1.5	-0.3	-1.0	1.0	0.2	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Table 4.16: Index of volume of sales, working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same month of previous year, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE label	Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
Retail trade	100.0	114.9	3.4	-0.6	-0.1	2.1	-1.1	-0.3	0.0	-0.3
Food, beverages and tobacco	43.6	107.7	1.8	-1.7	-1.2	0.4	-2.3	-1.3	-1.6	-1.4
Non food products	55.5	119.8	4.7	0.1	0.9	3.4	-0.4	0.6	1.1	0.5
Textiles, clothing, footwear & leather	10.2	117.3	5.4	-4.1	-6.6	7.9	-0.8	2.1	1.4	:
Household equipment	13.4	116.6	1.9	-0.4	1.1	1.7	-2.8	-2.5	-1.3	:
Books, newspapers & other	11.6	115.7	8.3	1.8	3.9	4.2	0.5	2.1	2.3	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Table 4.17: Index of volume of sales, working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same month of previous year, euro area (%) (1)

NACE label	Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	02-08	03-08	04-08	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08
Retail trade	100.0	105.4	1.7	-2.9	-1.7	0.3	-3.2	-1.5	-1.4	-1.5
Food, beverages and tobacco	43.5	100.8	0.5	-3.3	-2.1	-0.8	-4.2	-2.3	-1.7	-2.0
Non food products	55.9	107.8	2.4	-2.8	-1.1	0.8	-2.5	-1.0	-1.3	-1.1
Textiles, clothing, footwear & leather	10.5	95.7	4.9	-6.7	-8.7	5.5	-3.3	0.1	-2.9	:
Household equipment	14.7	100.2	0.1	-4.1	-1.1	-0.8	-4.7	-3.0	-3.7	:
Books, newspapers & other	12.0	96.7	3.9	-1.6	1.6	1.8	-1.8	-0.4	-0.2	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

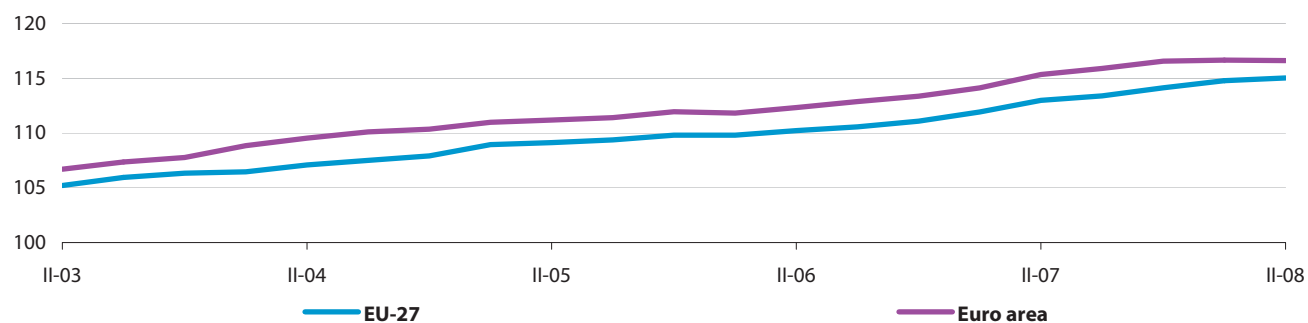
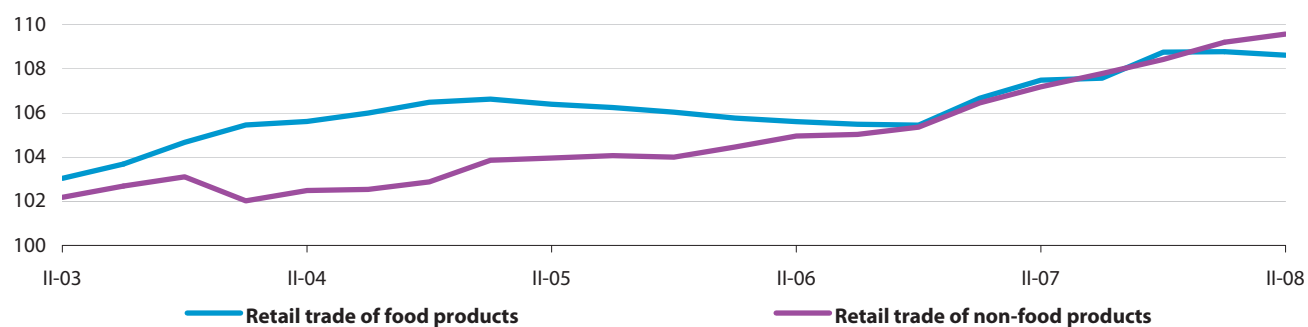
Figure 4.12: Index of employment, retail trade (NACE Division 52), seasonally adjusted (2000=100)**Figure 4.13:** Index of employment, seasonally adjusted, EU-27 (2000=100)

Figure 4.14: Index of employment, retail trade (NACE Division 52), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter (%)

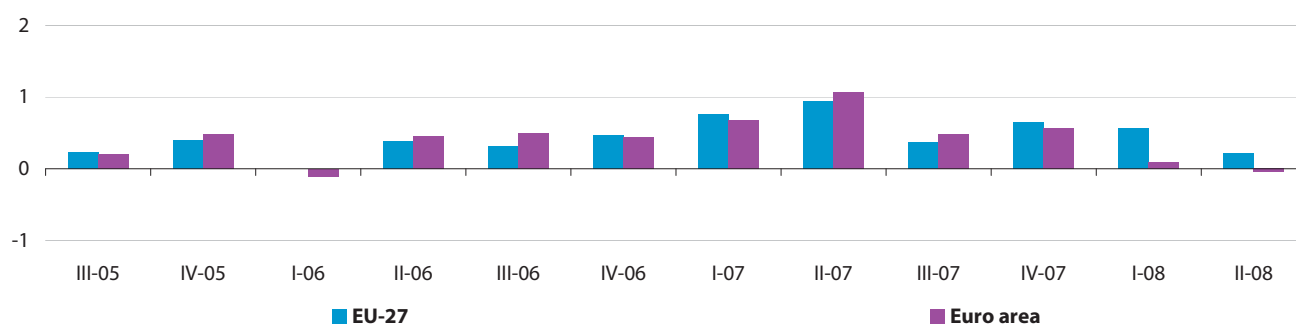


Figure 4.15: Index of employment, retail trade (NACE Division 52), gross, growth rates compared with same quarter of previous year (%)

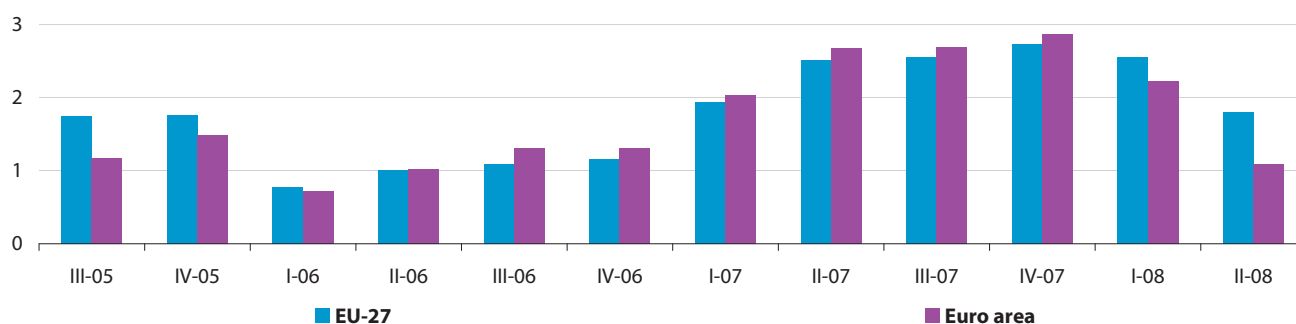
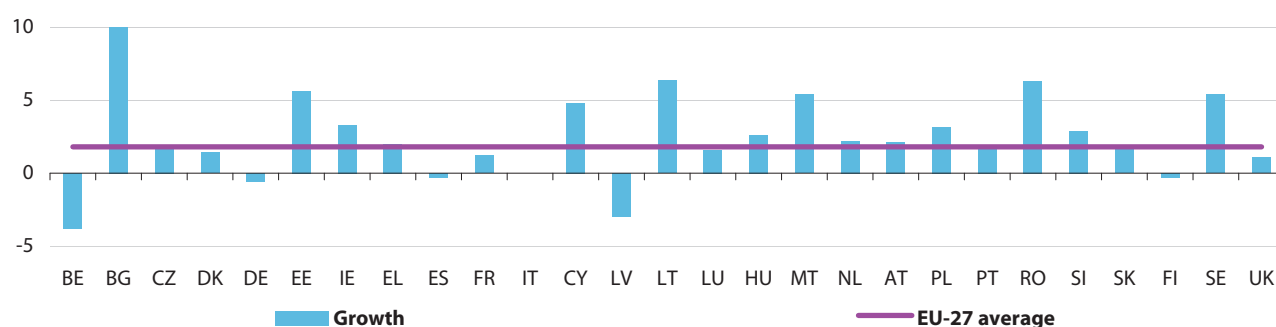


Figure 4.16: Index of employment, retail trade (NACE Division 52), gross, growth rates compared with same quarter of previous year, II-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Bulgaria (15.0), broken y-axis; Italy, confidential; Spain, Lithuania, Portugal, Romania and Finland, III-2008.

Table 4.18: Index of employment, retail trade (NACE Division 52), gross, growth rates compared with same period of previous year (%) (1)

	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	2004	2005	2006	2007	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08
EU-27	114.7	1.6	1.9	1.0	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6	1.8	:
Euro area	116.5	2.6	1.5	1.1	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.2	1.1	:
BE	103.3	-1.0	0.2	-0.1	0.7	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.3	-3.8	:
BG	227.2	16.2	9.6	4.0	8.6	8.1	7.8	7.5	14.3	15.0	:
CZ	79.0	-9.1	-6.4	-1.4	-0.5	-0.7	-0.1	-0.5	1.6	1.9	:
DK	115.9	-0.8	2.5	4.4	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.4	2.6	1.4	:
DE	98.0	2.0	0.5	-0.7	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.1	-0.6	:
EE	130.8	-2.0	5.3	4.0	4.3	5.4	3.4	3.7	5.0	5.6	:
IE	130.8	3.1	1.8	2.3	5.9	6.7	4.3	8.6	4.9	3.3	:
EL	120.9	4.1	2.2	1.6	0.7	-0.4	1.0	-0.8	0.8	2.0	:
ES	121.8	2.6	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.2	0.2	-0.3
FR	114.9	1.2	0.6	1.0	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.6	1.7	1.2	:
IT	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	:
CY	135.7	4.4	3.7	4.2	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.4	4.8	:
LV	128.1	4.9	6.5	3.3	7.9	8.4	8.4	6.9	-1.7	-3.0	:
LT	149.4	10.3	1.7	6.6	5.7	6.1	4.2	4.7	7.9	6.9	6.3
LU	116.0	2.4	1.3	2.6	0.7	0.0	0.6	1.7	2.7	1.6	:
HU	129.4	8.9	0.7	4.8	1.1	0.5	-0.7	1.2	0.1	2.6	:
MT	99.9	1.1	-3.7	-1.7	-0.3	-4.5	6.5	0.5	4.6	5.4	:
NL	107.9	-0.8	-1.0	0.8	3.7	3.6	4.2	3.9	3.3	2.2	:
AT	108.5	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.7	2.3	2.1	:
PL	103.8	-4.5	2.7	1.0	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.2	:
PT	113.8	-0.2	1.0	0.5	1.6	1.1	1.9	3.2	3.3	2.2	1.9
RO	112.2	-6.9	22.2	5.7	0.2	1.3	-0.5	-0.2	3.3	5.1	6.3
SI	106.8	0.7	0.2	1.1	3.3	3.1	3.1	4.7	4.2	2.9	:
SK	99.2	2.5	7.5	7.4	6.8	7.5	5.9	5.9	1.4	1.9	:
FI	113.2	2.8	3.8	0.1	2.1	2.5	2.0	2.3	-0.3	-1.4	-0.3
SE	121.7	2.8	0.8	3.4	5.5	5.9	7.9	5.6	5.2	5.4	:
UK	108.1	1.3	0.3	-1.3	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.8	1.7	1.1	:
NO	123.1	3.1	1.7	2.1	3.3	3.4	2.7	4.1	4.3	3.6	:
CH	95.1	-0.2	-2.8	-1.6	2.1	2.4	2.7	1.6	1.0	-0.7	:

(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest quarterly growth rate is available.

Table 4.19: Index of employment, retail trade of food products (NACE Class 52.11 and Group 52.2), gross, growth rates compared with same period of the previous year (%) (1)

	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	2004	2005	2006	2007	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08
EU-27	107.9	2.4	0.3	-0.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.0	:
Euro area	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
BE	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	:
BG	181.8	-1.5	24.5	-3.9	-4.6	-4.6	-6.4	-4.6	25.6	23.4	:
CZ	c	-17.8	c	c	c	c	c	c	:	:	:
DK	105.8	-2.7	0.6	2.8	3.9	4.3	4.9	4.1	0.1	0.2	:
DE	104.5	4.0	2.5	-0.4	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.7	-1.3	-2.5	:
EE	122.7	-0.2	7.6	-2.0	0.9	2.9	-1.3	1.4	4.6	7.9	:
IE	130.8	3.1	1.8	2.3	5.9	6.7	4.3	8.6	4.9	3.3	:
EL	130.0	6.4	2.3	3.0	1.4	-0.7	1.4	-1.3	0.9	2.8	:
ES	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FR	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CY	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV	122.6	2.1	5.7	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.3	0.8	0.1	-0.3	:
LT	140.0	9.4	-0.7	6.9	4.3	4.9	1.9	2.3	6.0	6.1	6.3
LU	125.1	4.4	1.1	7.2	1.4	0.7	0.7	2.1	2.2	2.0	:
HU	137.2	14.2	5.6	2.3	0.3	-0.5	-1.6	1.4	-0.7	1.7	:
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	107.9	-0.8	-1.0	0.8	3.7	3.6	4.2	3.9	3.3	2.2	:
AT	120.4	3.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.0	2.0	2.6	3.4	:
PL	98.1	-2.9	2.9	-0.1	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.2	2.7	:
PT	120.9	-1.5	1.6	0.7	4.3	4.1	5.6	6.3	6.8	3.6	4.0
RO	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	99.0	0.3	-0.1	1.2	3.7	3.2	3.6	5.1	4.2	1.8	:
SK	100.7	-14.1	-6.7	12.6	5.6	7.4	1.5	3.0	2.2	0.3	:
FI	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SE	99.1	-2.8	1.4	1.1	-1.0	1.8	1.2	-2.4	-2.8	4.0	:
UK	108.5	6.8	-3.6	-2.6	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.1	:
NO	114.5	2.6	1.6	0.4	0.8	1.2	-0.4	0.6	-0.2	-1.3	:
CH	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

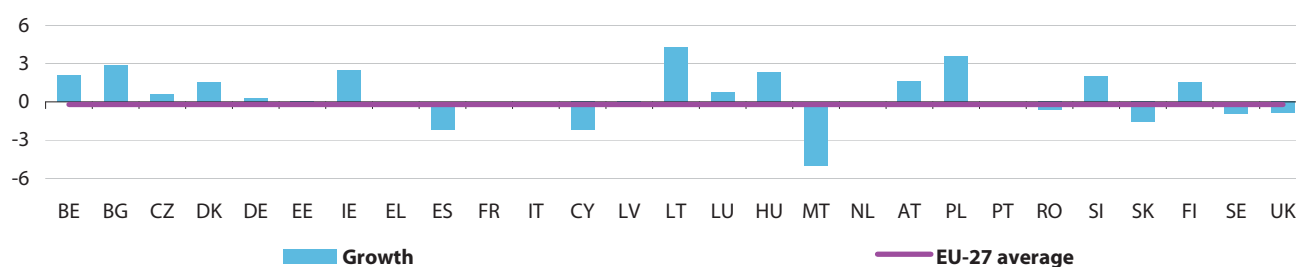
(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest quarterly growth rate is available.

Table 4.20: Index of employment, retail trade of non-food products (NACE Class 52.12 and Groups 52.3 to 52.6), gross, growth rates compared with same period of the previous year (%) (1)

	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	2004	2005	2006	2007	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08
EU-27	108.9	0.0	1.5	0.9	2.4	2.1	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.2	:
Euro area	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
BE	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	:
BG	268.1	26.4	3.6	9.3	14.3	13.9	13.8	12.6	11.4	12.9	:
CZ	C	-2.9	C	C	C	C	C	C	:	:	:
DK	121.4	0.2	3.5	5.3	6.9	6.9	6.6	7.5	3.7	2.0	:
DE	94.6	1.0	-0.6	-0.9	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.6	:
EE	139.3	-3.8	3.0	10.0	7.2	7.6	7.4	5.8	5.5	4.2	:
IE	130.8	3.1	1.8	2.3	5.9	6.7	4.3	8.6	4.9	3.3	:
EL	110.2	1.0	2.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.6	0.1	0.9	1.1	:
ES	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FR	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CY	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV	133.1	6.7	6.0	5.8	12.3	12.8	13.3	11.1	-2.5	-4.4	:
LT	165.7	11.3	4.4	6.3	7.1	7.4	6.6	7.2	9.8	7.8	6.4
LU	110.3	1.1	1.4	-0.4	0.2	-0.5	0.5	1.6	3.2	1.5	:
HU	125.7	3.7	-3.5	8.0	3.0	2.6	1.4	2.0	1.1	3.9	:
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	107.9	-0.8	-1.0	0.8	3.7	3.6	4.2	3.9	3.3	2.2	:
AT	102.9	0.0	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.5	2.1	1.4	:
PL	107.4	-5.2	4.1	2.2	3.4	3.1	3.6	4.0	3.9	3.5	:
PT	109.3	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.0	-0.8	-0.4	1.3	1.1	1.4	0.4
RO	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	115.2	1.3	0.4	1.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	4.5	4.3	4.0	:
SK	100.0	9.9	13.0	5.9	7.4	7.7	7.5	7.0	0.7	2.5	:
FI	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SE	138.8	6.7	0.4	4.9	9.5	8.4	12.0	10.4	9.9	6.1	:
UK	108.1	-2.6	3.6	-0.4	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.8	1.7	1.1	:
NO	129.8	3.7	1.8	3.4	4.9	4.9	4.9	6.6	7.5	7.0	:
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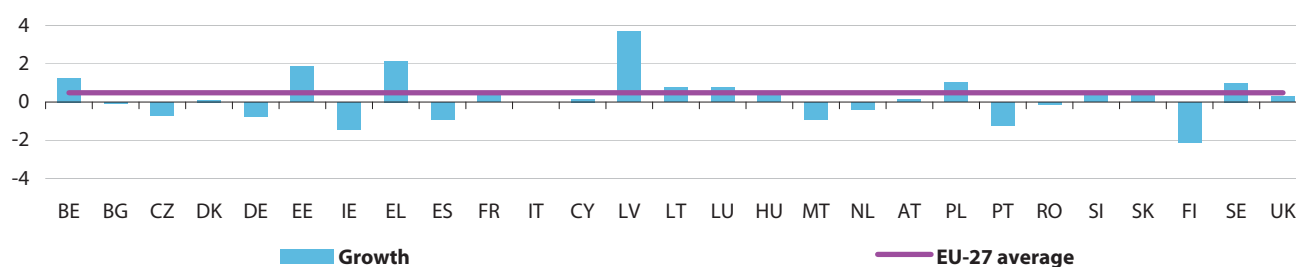
(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest quarterly growth rate is available.

Figure 4.17: Index of turnover, hotels and restaurants (NACE Division 55), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Portugal, confidential; Greece and Italy, not available; Romania and Slovakia, III-2008.

Figure 4.18: Index of employment, hotels and restaurants (NACE Division 55), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



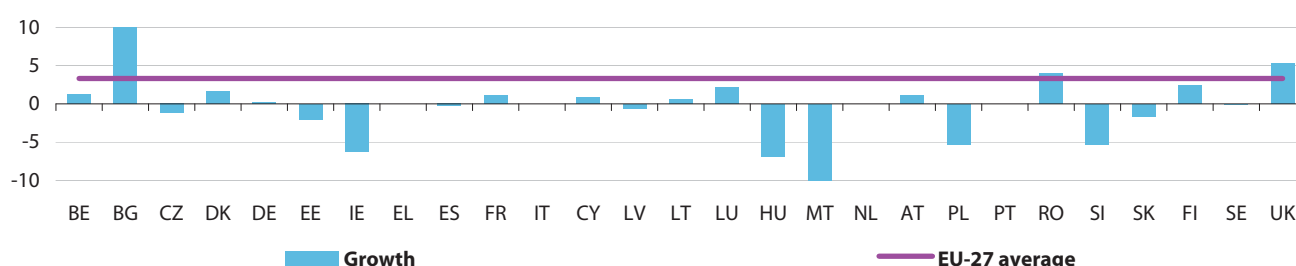
(1) Italy, confidential; Romania and Finland, III-2008.

Table 4.21: Hotels and restaurants (NACE Division 55), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of turnover					Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of employment			
			IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08				IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08
EU-27	100.0	130.0	1.0	1.2	-0.2	:		100.0	118.0	0.8	0.6	0.5	:
Euro area	70.9	117.7	1.0	0.3	-0.4	:		64.6	118.3	1.3	0.3	-0.3	:
BE	2.6	137.8	3.6	0.9	2.0	:		2.1	107.4	-0.2	-1.0	1.3	:
BG	0.1	290.7	11.4	-2.1	2.9	:		1.0	219.7	3.3	3.1	-0.1	:
CZ	0.7	129.0	1.7	1.6	0.5	:		2.5	79.9	0.1	0.7	-0.7	:
DK	1.3	142.4	1.8	0.9	1.5	:		1.2	120.4	1.2	1.6	0.1	:
DE	13.8	92.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	:		14.2	95.6	0.8	0.2	-0.7	:
EE	0.1	335.9	6.5	2.7	-0.2	:		0.2	181.4	5.6	0.3	1.9	:
IE	1.6	121.7	2.6	-1.5	2.4	:		1.4	120.2	1.0	0.3	-1.4	:
EL	0.9	:	:	:	:	:		1.0	106.0	2.7	2.2	2.1	:
ES	11.9	122.2	2.5	-1.4	-2.1	:		13.5	107.1	0.7	-0.5	-0.9	:
FR	14.8	129.9	0.7	0.8	-0.3	:		10.0	120.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	:
IT	14.3	:	:	:	:	:		11.1	c	c	c	c	:
CY	0.4	119.5	0.9	-1.1	-2.2	:		0.4	111.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	:
LV	0.1	447.4	4.8	-0.5	0.0	:		0.2	199.0	-0.1	-3.3	3.7	:
LT	0.1	309.4	1.7	10.6	4.2	:		0.3	227.3	2.9	0.2	0.7	:
LU	0.2	127.3	1.7	2.2	0.7	:		0.2	128.2	1.3	0.7	0.8	:
HU	0.3	208.5	4.5	1.2	2.3	:		1.3	123.7	2.3	-0.7	0.5	:
MT	0.1	88.7	-4.9	-1.6	-5.0	:		0.2	80.7	1.0	0.2	-0.9	:
NL	4.3	120.4	0.9	0.5	-0.2	:		3.9	108.3	1.2	-0.6	-0.4	:
AT	3.0	126.0	1.9	2.2	1.6	:		2.7	117.8	1.6	2.5	0.1	:
PL	0.8	185.6	3.3	3.5	3.6	:		2.8	106.4	0.9	1.0	1.0	:
PT	2.0	c	c	c	c	:		2.8	96.6	-0.4	1.6	-1.2	:
RO	0.2	779.8	4.6	16.8	6.6	-0.6		1.1	153.0	-0.6	5.7	-0.6	-0.1
SI	0.2	197.4	2.3	0.8	2.0	:		0.4	109.9	0.8	0.4	0.3	:
SK	0.1	116.2	-0.8	7.5	-2.4	-1.6		0.2	87.1	1.8	-2.0	0.5	:
FI	1.2	137.9	1.9	1.1	1.5	:		0.7	117.0	6.8	-0.1	2.8	-2.1
SE	2.1	132.6	0.7	-0.7	-0.9	:		1.4	126.9	1.1	1.9	1.0	:
UK	22.6	146.9	0.5	2.3	-0.9	:		23.2	111.2	0.2	-0.2	0.3	:
NO	-	131.8	5.5	2.2	:	:		-	104.1	1.3	0.9	0.2	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:		-	96.9	0.9	-0.7	0.9	:

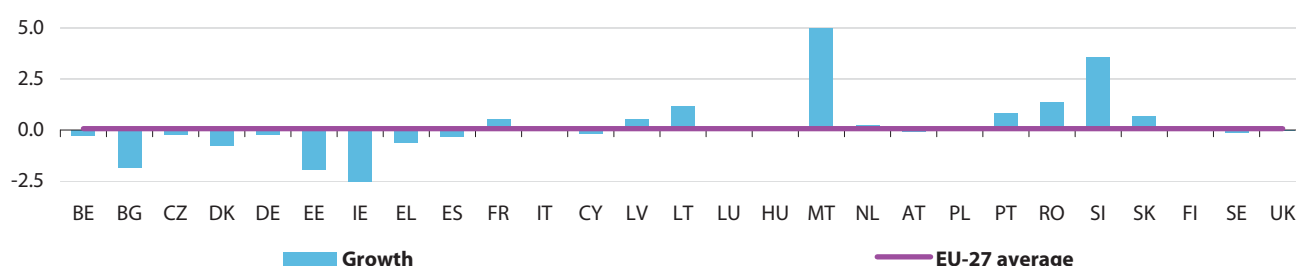
(1) Latest quarterly indices refer to the same quarters for which the respective latest growth rates are available.

Figure 4.19: Index of turnover, land transport (NACE Division 60), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Bulgaria (33.1) and Malta (-31.4), broken y-axis; the Netherlands and Portugal, confidential; Greece and Italy, not available.

Figure 4.20: Index of employment, land transport (NACE Division 60), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



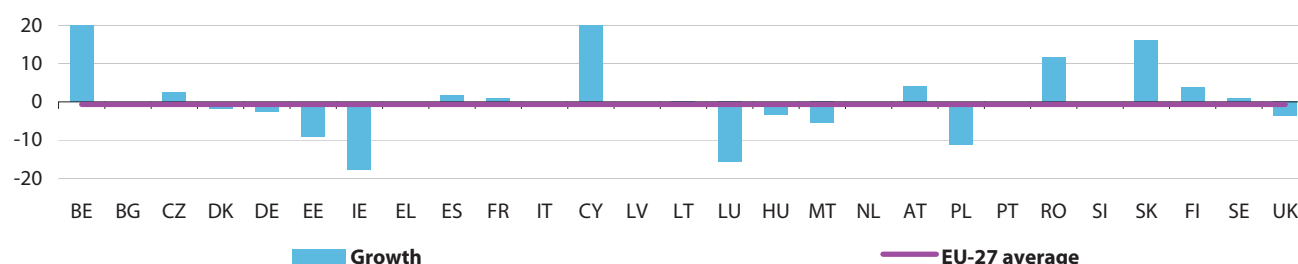
(1) Ireland (-5.6) and Malta (12.6), broken y-axis; Italy, confidential; Luxembourg, Hungary and Finland, not available; Romania, III-2008.

Table 4.22: Land transport (NACE Division 60), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of turnover				Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of employment			
			III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08			IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08
EU-27	100.0	177.6	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	100.0	106.5	0.6	0.2	0.1	:
Euro area	70.0	139.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.0	58.4	109.5	0.6	0.3	0.1	:
BE	3.4	149.9	3.8	1.1	5.0	1.2	2.5	108.3	0.6	0.0	-0.2	:
BG	0.4	186.4	6.7	0.2	-7.7	33.1	2.1	93.6	-0.4	-5.1	-1.8	:
CZ	1.5	153.1	0.6	0.5	2.3	-1.2	4.3	91.9	-0.2	-0.6	-0.2	:
DK	1.9	142.6	3.5	0.2	0.7	1.7	1.3	98.7	-0.5	0.8	-0.8	:
DE	14.3	116.0	0.0	1.6	4.0	0.2	11.4	100.9	-0.1	0.6	-0.2	:
EE	0.2	276.0	2.0	-3.9	-4.2	-2.1	0.4	111.8	-1.2	-1.7	-2.0	:
IE	0.7	199.9	-9.7	-5.9	8.7	-6.3	0.5	131.4	0.6	6.4	-5.6	:
EL	c	:	:	:	:	:	0.6	119.5	0.8	-0.1	-0.6	:
ES	8.7	144.1	0.8	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	9.3	117.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	:
FR	17.3	146.5	1.8	2.1	1.7	1.1	12.9	107.1	0.8	0.3	0.5	:
IT	13.2	:	:	:	:	:	10.9	c	c	c	c	:
CY	0.0	130.9	-2.3	2.5	-3.6	0.8	0.1	100.1	1.6	-1.1	-0.2	:
LV	0.2	367.4	-0.8	-0.5	19.8	-0.6	0.7	128.5	-0.9	-2.4	0.5	:
LT	0.2	426.1	4.8	3.9	1.8	0.6	1.0	136.0	1.8	1.9	1.2	:
LU	0.3	192.9	1.5	0.2	6.0	2.2	0.2	:	:	:	:	:
HU	1.2	194.9	8.7	2.8	2.7	-6.8	3.2	:	:	:	:	:
MT	0.0	88.0	12.6	-24.1	80.8	-31.4	0.0	144.1	4.4	-5.7	12.6	:
NL	5.6	c	c	c	c	c	3.7	103.6	0.7	0.4	0.2	:
AT	2.8	133.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.1	2.6	99.8	0.6	0.9	-0.1	:
PL	c	247.3	4.0	3.6	3.0	-5.3	9.5	99.6	1.1	0.9	0.1	:
PT	1.2	c	c	c	c	c	1.7	98.2	1.5	1.5	0.8	:
RO	0.7	642.5	12.1	13.0	-14.6	3.9	4.4	99.4	0.8	-1.1	0.6	1.4
SI	c	235.5	6.7	0.0	-10.6	-5.3	0.6	125.4	2.2	2.2	3.6	:
SK	0.3	237.4	-4.2	5.7	12.3	-1.7	1.4	84.5	0.6	1.3	0.7	:
FI	1.8	160.4	2.5	2.3	3.6	2.4	1.4	:	:	:	:	:
SE	3.9	141.0	0.4	2.7	1.7	-0.1	2.5	109.6	2.9	0.2	-0.1	:
UK	16.5	267.9	10.6	14.8	4.3	5.3	10.7	107.9	0.5	1.6	0.0	:
NO	-	116.8	3.4	1.2	-1.2	:	-	102.1	4.4	0.1	-1.5	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	-	115.9	0.4	1.1	0.5	:

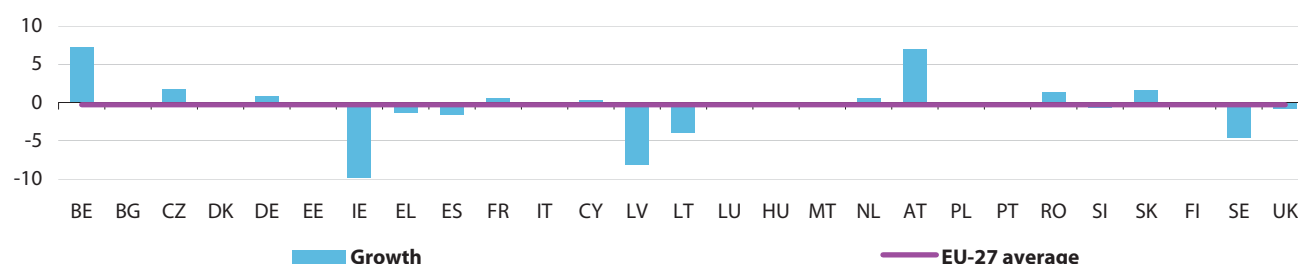
(1) Latest quarterly indices refer to the same quarters for which the respective latest growth rates are available.

Figure 4.21: Index of turnover, water transport (NACE Division 61), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Belgium (20.6) and Cyprus (41.9), broken y-axis; Bulgaria, Latvia, the Netherlands, Portugal and Slovenia, confidential; Greece, not available.

Figure 4.22: Index of employment, water transport (NACE Division 61), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



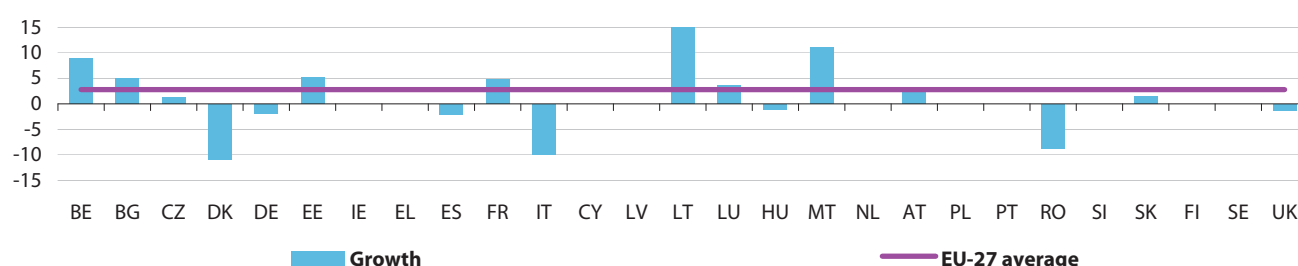
(1) Bulgaria and Italy, confidential; Luxembourg, Hungary and Finland, not available; Romania, III-2008.

Table 4.23: Water transport (NACE Division 61), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of turnover				Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of employment			
			III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08			IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08
EU-27	100.0	168.9	1.3	2.1	1.0	-0.7	100.0	100.2	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	:
Euro area	56.5	166.0	-1.7	2.4	-1.3	0.9	58.3	110.4	1.2	-1.1	0.8	:
BE	2.5	237.1	13.2	-17.9	8.7	20.6	0.8	105.1	-0.1	-9.7	7.2	:
BG	0.6	c	c	c	c	c	3.7	c	c	c	c	:
CZ	0.1	96.6	5.1	0.8	-1.9	2.4	1.0	38.5	-6.7	-1.9	1.7	:
DK	22.3	177.6	12.0	-1.1	2.3	-1.7	6.3	110.9	1.6	4.3	-0.4	:
DE	17.5	185.8	-2.6	5.5	-9.2	-2.5	11.8	110.4	0.4	5.5	0.9	:
EE	c	197.1	9.6	0.1	7.1	-9.1	1.4	52.7	0.8	5.9	-0.6	:
IE	c	246.6	0.0	-12.1	-5.7	-17.7	0.7	58.0	-4.2	-9.4	-9.8	:
EL	c	:	:	:	:	:	0.4	78.6	-1.5	-2.6	-1.3	:
ES	2.1	148.8	-2.4	0.3	0.8	1.8	4.2	107.6	1.4	1.2	-1.6	:
FR	9.9	210.3	0.9	3.6	4.0	0.9	9.4	121.7	1.7	0.5	0.6	:
IT	9.4	107.5	0.2	-0.9	0.6	-0.6	11.9	c	c	c	c	:
CY	0.4	110.4	-4.8	-18.0	-9.7	41.9	2.0	141.0	0.3	-7.3	0.3	:
LV	0.0	c	c	c	c	c	0.2	285.2	-10.6	-6.0	-8.1	:
LT	0.1	167.9	-1.7	-4.0	-1.8	0.0	1.4	91.1	-1.1	-0.6	-4.0	:
LU	0.0	99.0	-14.4	12.2	9.9	-15.7	0.4	:	:	:	:	:
HU	0.1	109.5	-7.1	-0.9	6.2	-3.3	1.3	:	:	:	:	:
MT	0.1	102.1	10.1	-18.9	22.8	-5.5	0.4	105.2	0.7	6.4	0.1	:
NL	9.3	c	c	c	c	c	9.9	97.7	-0.9	0.1	0.5	:
AT	0.2	140.3	3.3	3.6	-0.3	4.0	0.2	153.1	1.2	-3.9	7.0	:
PL	c	72.6	-0.6	6.9	-7.7	-11.1	2.8	56.3	-0.7	-0.9	-0.5	:
PT	0.6	c	c	c	c	c	1.1	85.4	8.6	1.2	-0.4	:
RO	0.3	344.5	0.7	-3.5	58.4	11.6	3.9	79.9	-5.7	0.6	-3.6	1.4
SI	c	c	c	c	c	c	0.1	176.5	2.3	3.6	-0.7	:
SK	c	143.5	0.9	1.7	8.9	16.1	0.8	45.2	-3.5	-8.1	1.6	:
FI	4.0	123.4	-1.8	1.0	2.1	3.7	5.0	:	:	:	:	:
SE	6.4	126.8	-2.9	1.3	0.7	0.8	8.4	92.4	4.7	-3.0	-4.6	:
UK	11.9	165.5	0.3	3.9	5.1	-3.7	10.3	87.9	-0.9	0.7	-0.8	:
NO	-	113.0	-1.8	-1.3	5.0	:	-	115.1	0.7	4.4	-0.2	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	-	130.4	-0.2	-0.6	-0.2	:

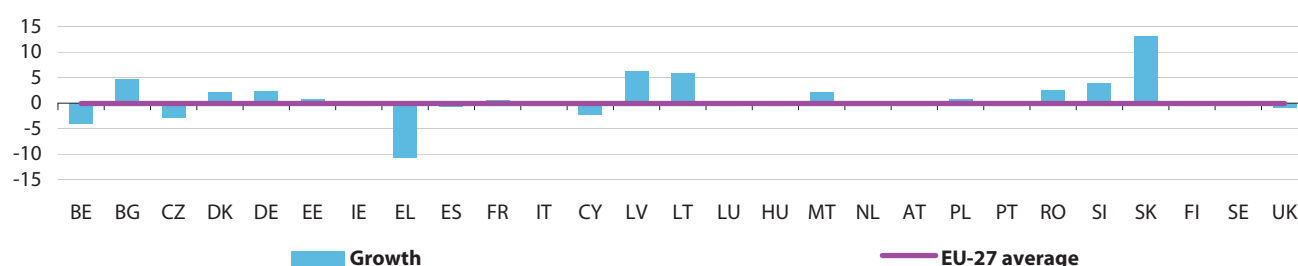
(1) Latest quarterly indices refer to the same quarters for which the respective latest growth rates are available.

Figure 4.23: Index of turnover, air transport (NACE Division 62), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Lithuania (20.7), broken y-axis; Ireland, Cyprus, Latvia, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Finland and Sweden, confidential; Greece, not available.

Figure 4.24: Index of employment, air transport (NACE Division 62), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



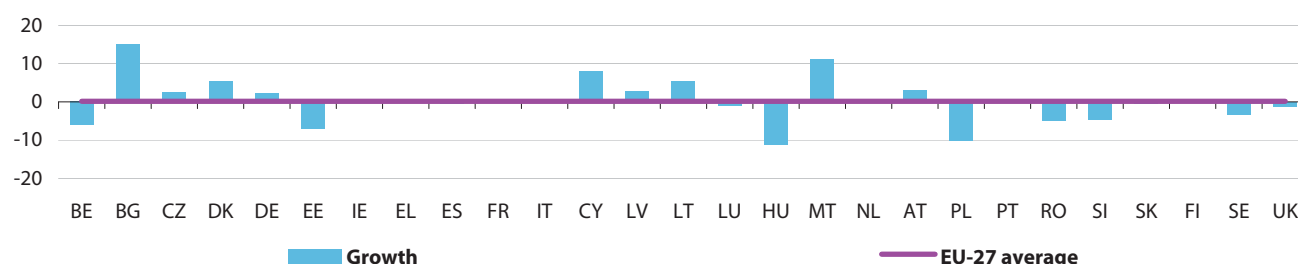
(1) Ireland and Italy, confidential; Luxembourg, Hungary and Finland, not available; Romania, III-2008.

Table 4.24: Air transport (NACE Division 62), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of turnover				Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of employment			
			III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08			IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08
EU-27	100.0	157.7	2.6	1.5	3.7	2.8	100.0	95.8	0.8	0.8	-0.1	:
Euro area	62.5	144.2	0.9	0.0	2.3	5.8	62.9	97.4	1.4	0.8	0.1	:
BE	4.3	114.7	16.2	-9.8	6.5	8.9	3.4	40.5	7.9	0.1	-4.0	:
BG	0.2	180.5	-2.2	-10.2	20.0	5.0	1.0	62.6	-2.0	-6.7	4.7	:
CZ	c	165.9	1.3	4.6	-0.6	1.2	1.2	111.7	3.6	-0.2	-2.8	:
DK	2.5	88.0	-5.4	1.5	16.4	-10.9	2.9	51.0	-0.4	2.5	2.1	:
DE	7.6	172.4	-0.6	-2.3	1.2	-1.9	9.1	110.9	0.7	1.1	2.4	:
EE	c	176.7	10.5	-6.6	-7.7	5.1	0.2	103.2	-3.5	-8.3	0.8	:
IE	c	c	c	c	c	c	1.7	c	c	c	c	:
EL	c	:	:	:	:	:	1.0	215.4	9.2	-3.5	-10.8	:
ES	6.6	160.7	1.0	2.0	1.8	-2.0	8.9	107.5	0.4	-0.6	-0.6	:
FR	15.4	135.3	6.5	-1.6	2.1	4.7	16.2	103.1	0.4	0.2	0.5	:
IT	11.3	92.3	-3.6	0.2	7.9	-9.9	6.1	c	c	c	c	:
CY	0.3	c	c	c	c	c	0.5	81.1	1.3	0.4	-2.2	:
LV	0.1	c	c	c	c	c	0.1	233.1	4.1	6.7	6.2	:
LT	0.1	226.9	4.6	10.2	2.1	20.7	0.3	46.7	-9.0	4.7	5.9	:
LU	1.1	154.4	-0.1	4.3	1.3	3.7	0.7	:	:	:	:	:
HU	0.5	217.8	9.1	-0.2	0.0	-1.1	0.9	:	:	:	:	:
MT	0.3	138.4	6.8	-8.2	-14.2	11.0	0.5	83.3	-4.3	1.5	2.2	:
NL	c	c	c	c	c	c	7.5	99.8	1.3	0.7	-0.2	:
AT	2.4	128.7	-0.5	-0.8	1.1	2.9	2.1	108.5	-0.2	0.0	0.3	:
PL	c	c	c	c	c	c	1.3	124.9	1.0	2.8	0.8	:
PT	1.5	c	c	c	c	c	2.7	74.7	1.5	7.4	-0.5	:
RO	0.2	437.3	45.3	-11.0	13.5	-8.8	1.0	108.8	3.6	3.5	2.9	2.6
SI	0.1	c	c	c	c	c	0.2	130.3	3.6	2.1	3.8	:
SK	c	1 766.6	-2.9	7.2	-0.3	1.5	0.1	427.8	-0.4	2.5	13.2	:
FI	1.7	c	c	c	c	c	2.3	:	:	:	:	:
SE	3.1	c	c	c	c	c	3.5	93.1	3.7	-5.2	0.4	:
UK	28.9	197.1	4.9	6.1	5.8	-1.3	24.8	94.9	-1.2	1.6	-0.9	:
NO	-	122.4	0.4	2.3	2.4	:	-	72.8	0.5	0.8	0.5	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	-	84.4	5.9	0.1	0.7	:

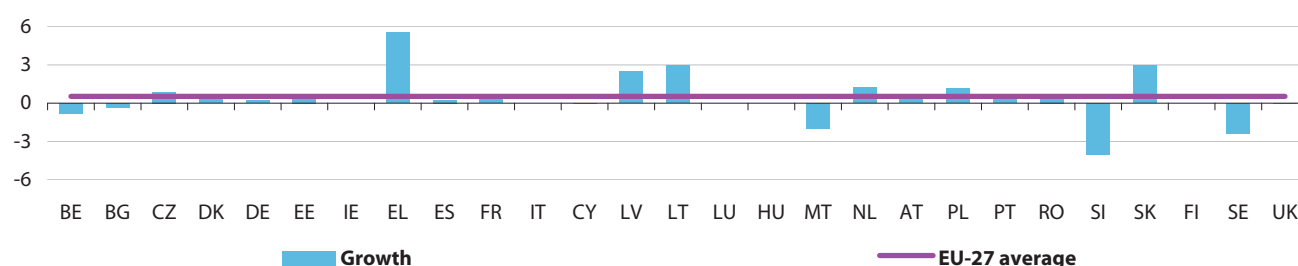
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Figure 4.25: Index of turnover, supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies (NACE Division 63), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Ireland, the Netherlands and Portugal, confidential; Greece and Italy, not available.

Figure 4.26: Index of employment, supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies (NACE Division 63), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



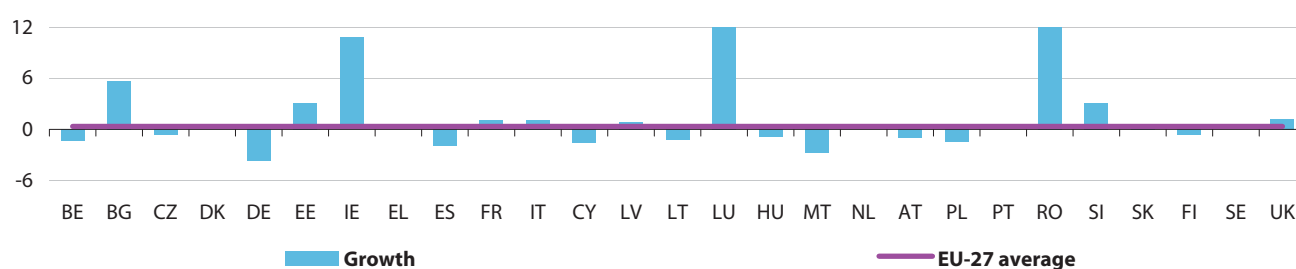
(1) Ireland and Italy, confidential; Luxembourg, Hungary and Finland, not available; Romania, III-2008.

Table 4.25: Supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies (NACE Division 63), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of turnover				Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of employment			
			III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08			IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08
EU-27	100.0	159.3	0.8	3.1	1.3	0.1	100.0	118.5	0.8	0.8	0.5	:
Euro area	67.4	152.2	1.3	2.7	1.4	1.0	66.0	117.3	0.8	0.6	0.5	:
BE	4.4	190.1	2.3	6.9	6.4	-6.0	2.4	133.5	0.3	1.8	-0.8	:
BG	0.1	331.3	0.6	-1.0	5.3	15.1	2.3	168.6	0.7	6.6	-0.4	:
CZ	0.8	186.9	1.8	3.5	0.3	2.4	1.6	147.6	2.4	3.2	0.9	:
DK	1.8	187.7	3.4	2.8	2.1	5.3	1.2	115.7	1.2	-0.4	0.6	:
DE	18.0	150.5	1.3	4.8	2.0	2.1	18.4	112.4	1.0	1.0	0.2	:
EE	0.3	229.4	-0.1	7.4	-8.3	-7.0	0.5	113.4	0.0	-0.2	0.4	:
IE	c	c	c	c	c	c	0.8	c	c	c	c	:
EL	c	:	:	:	:	:	0.6	222.6	5.6	6.5	5.6	:
ES	8.6	166.7	1.8	1.1	1.4	-0.5	8.5	125.2	1.4	0.8	0.3	:
FR	14.1	131.4	0.0	1.7	1.7	0.3	13.4	113.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	:
IT	10.8	:	:	:	:	:	12.5	c	c	c	c	:
CY	0.1	194.6	1.0	-0.4	0.4	7.9	0.4	111.0	0.5	-0.6	-0.1	:
LV	0.2	282.0	3.9	3.3	4.3	2.8	0.7	125.7	2.4	-3.9	2.5	:
LT	0.1	354.8	7.5	5.3	4.6	5.4	0.6	146.7	1.0	5.9	2.9	:
LU	0.1	237.3	3.7	2.1	19.0	-0.9	0.1	:	:	:	:	:
HU	0.5	395.0	9.7	9.0	51.3	-11.2	1.2	:	:	:	:	:
MT	0.1	118.2	6.6	13.3	-22.1	11.1	0.2	82.2	7.0	4.3	-2.0	:
NL	c	c	c	c	c	c	4.0	112.4	0.4	0.6	1.2	:
AT	2.8	143.9	2.0	1.7	-0.1	2.9	1.7	128.6	1.4	0.5	0.3	:
PL	c	246.9	4.2	0.4	16.2	-10.0	3.7	110.5	2.0	2.6	1.1	:
PT	1.3	c	c	c	c	c	1.6	94.8	-0.5	-0.4	0.6	:
RO	0.2	818.4	-2.2	16.1	30.2	-4.9	1.9	88.9	1.7	6.0	0.9	0.4
SI	0.3	94.9	7.7	2.1	-4.4	-4.6	0.5	102.4	1.5	0.5	-4.0	:
SK	0.1	237.9	5.9	3.1	13.2	-0.5	0.3	194.4	4.1	6.3	3.0	:
FI	1.2	161.4	3.6	1.5	3.9	0.4	1.1	:	:	:	:	:
SE	3.7	144.6	-0.9	4.2	-0.7	-3.4	2.6	118.2	1.6	-2.6	-2.4	:
UK	23.4	155.9	-1.8	5.7	-2.4	-1.2	17.2	116.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	:
NO	-	129.7	3.5	2.3	2.3	:	-	124.1	-0.8	1.3	2.3	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	-	106.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	:

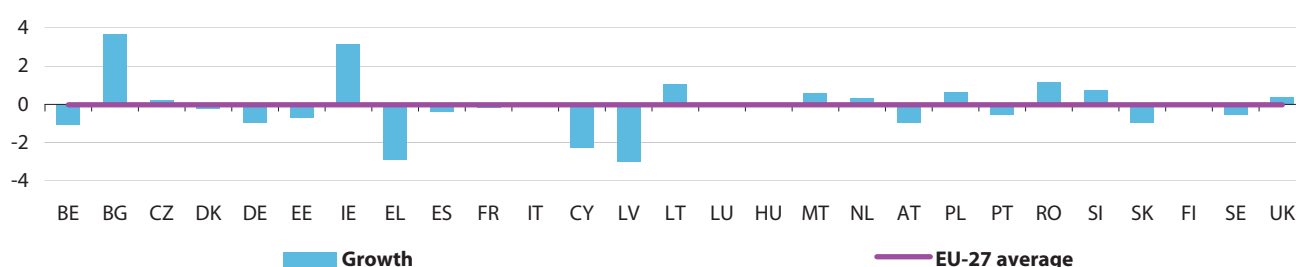
(1) Latest quarterly indices refer to the same quarters for which the respective latest growth rates are available.

Figure 4.27: Index of turnover, post and telecommunications (NACE Division 64), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Luxembourg (14.4) and Romania (22.1), broken y-axis; the Netherlands, Portugal and Sweden, confidential; Denmark and Greece, not available.

Figure 4.28: Index of employment, post and telecommunications (NACE Division 64), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



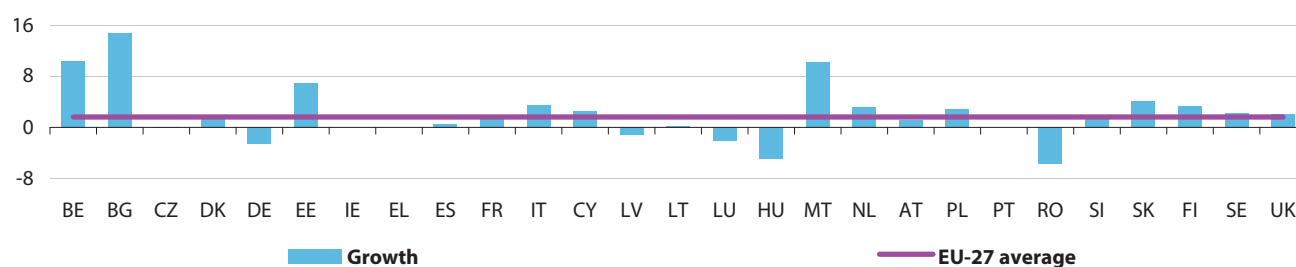
(1) Italy, confidential; Luxembourg, Hungary and Finland, not available; Romania, III-2008.

Table 4.26: Post and telecommunications (NACE Division 64), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of turnover				Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of employment			
			III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08			IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08
EU-27	100.0	149.1	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	100.0	89.0	0.2	-0.4	0.0	:
Euro area	66.7	145.9	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	60.4	88.6	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	:
BE	3.3	153.6	6.0	-2.3	4.4	-1.3	2.6	86.7	-1.2	-0.8	-1.1	:
BG	0.3	208.8	3.1	-2.7	-3.1	5.7	1.4	92.2	1.8	-3.9	3.7	:
CZ	c	140.6	1.5	0.2	1.2	-0.6	2.3	88.9	0.2	-0.7	0.2	:
DK	1.7	:	:	:	:	:	1.9	88.4	-1.0	-1.1	-0.2	:
DE	15.0	136.3	1.0	-0.4	2.3	-3.6	15.7	86.5	0.4	0.4	-1.0	:
EE	0.1	227.9	4.1	0.8	-1.5	3.1	0.3	92.2	0.7	0.1	-0.7	:
IE	1.2	155.5	9.1	10.4	-9.3	10.8	0.8	108.3	1.1	-5.8	3.2	:
EL	c	:	:	:	:	:	0.4	92.1	-3.2	-1.9	-2.9	:
ES	7.3	178.6	3.0	-2.1	2.8	-1.9	6.2	91.3	-0.2	-0.6	-0.4	:
FR	15.6	156.3	0.9	1.6	1.4	1.1	15.4	91.9	-0.8	-1.0	-0.2	:
IT	11.7	133.7	-0.6	-0.3	-1.1	1.1	9.4	c	c	c	c	:
CY	0.1	153.0	7.9	-3.5	4.1	-1.6	0.1	129.9	2.4	4.4	-2.3	:
LV	0.1	224.8	1.9	1.6	1.8	0.9	0.5	86.9	-2.3	-5.9	-3.0	:
LT	0.1	203.3	2.8	3.2	8.9	-1.2	0.6	90.4	-2.3	1.3	1.1	:
LU	0.4	162.7	8.0	-0.4	-5.7	14.4	0.1	:	:	:	:	:
HU	0.9	170.4	-0.2	0.8	-3.3	-0.9	2.2	:	:	:	:	:
MT	0.0	121.1	-5.3	7.2	4.9	-2.8	0.1	101.2	0.1	-2.1	0.6	:
NL	5.3	c	c	c	c	c	4.4	84.5	-0.9	1.2	0.3	:
AT	2.5	115.9	0.0	-0.1	-1.4	-1.0	2.1	73.1	-1.2	-0.4	-0.9	:
PL	c	183.6	3.0	2.0	2.9	-1.4	6.1	89.5	0.0	0.5	0.7	:
PT	1.7	c	c	c	c	c	1.2	73.5	0.5	-1.3	-0.5	:
RO	0.6	667.4	8.0	12.2	-23.7	22.1	3.3	92.2	1.8	-2.0	-0.2	1.2
SI	0.2	205.8	-1.6	2.2	-1.1	3.1	0.3	132.3	0.1	0.6	0.8	:
SK	0.3	199.4	2.9	-0.2	2.5	0.2	1.1	76.2	0.1	0.7	-0.9	:
FI	1.7	128.2	-0.5	-2.5	-0.2	-0.6	1.5	:	:	:	:	:
SE	3.0	c	c	c	c	c	3.0	84.9	9.0	-3.1	-0.6	:
UK	23.0	143.9	-2.1	0.1	0.8	1.2	16.8	90.6	0.6	-0.7	0.4	:
NO	-	116.3	0.8	4.1	-2.9	:	-	86.7	6.5	-2.5	-2.2	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	-	82.8	-1.1	0.4	0.4	:

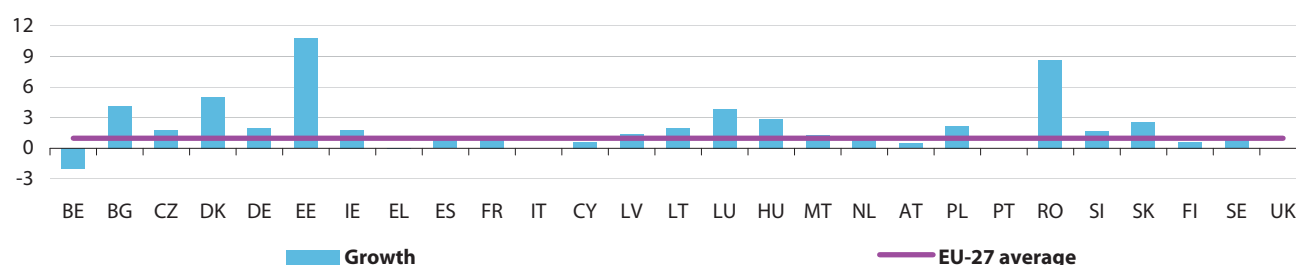
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Figure 4.29: Index of turnover, computer and related activities (NACE Division 72), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Ireland and Portugal, confidential; Greece, not available.

Figure 4.30: Index of employment, computer and related activities (NACE Division 72), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



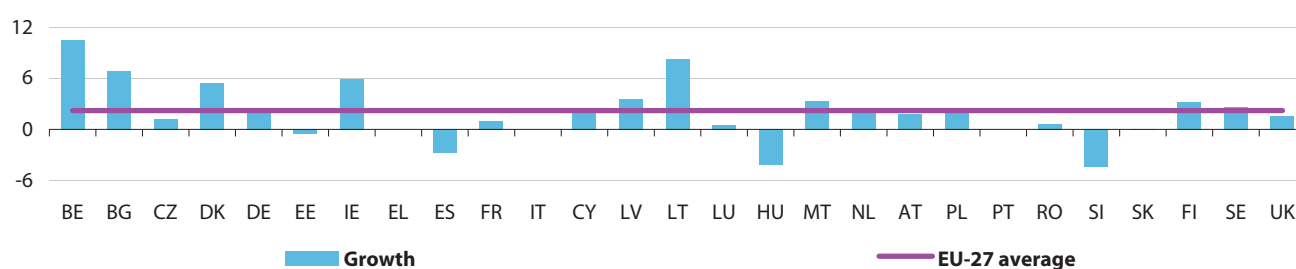
(1) Italy and Portugal, confidential; Romania and Finland, III-2008.

Table 4.27: Computer and related activities (NACE Division 72), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of turnover				Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of employment			
			III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08			IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08
EU-27	100.0	163.3	2.3	1.8	0.7	1.6	100.0	131.4	1.4	1.3	1.0	:
Euro area	62.6	147.2	1.5	2.3	0.8	1.5	59.0	129.0	1.3	1.5	0.7	:
BE	2.8	152.6	1.7	5.1	-6.0	10.4	2.1	127.5	1.7	0.9	-2.0	:
BG	0.0	518.1	8.2	8.9	7.0	14.8	0.4	304.2	3.3	17.0	4.1	:
CZ	0.7	189.3	2.1	2.3	4.6	0.0	1.8	159.9	1.8	1.0	1.8	:
DK	2.3	176.8	1.1	4.9	-5.6	1.8	2.0	146.4	1.9	4.0	5.0	:
DE	16.9	136.7	3.3	6.0	-3.4	-2.6	12.9	123.0	1.7	1.5	2.0	:
EE	0.0	413.6	3.8	7.2	1.1	7.0	0.1	253.1	4.1	3.4	10.8	:
IE	1.5	c	c	c	c	c	1.0	125.8	4.9	8.4	1.8	:
EL	c	:	:	:	:	:	0.2	144.3	-0.9	-6.6	-0.1	:
ES	4.6	171.9	1.6	1.2	2.7	0.5	6.1	130.8	1.1	1.4	1.2	:
FR	15.0	175.5	1.2	1.8	1.8	1.9	13.6	126.3	1.0	1.1	0.8	:
IT	11.8	110.9	-0.1	0.6	1.1	3.5	13.4	c	c	c	c	:
CY	0.0	183.6	4.3	1.7	5.0	2.5	0.0	251.2	-0.1	0.9	0.7	:
LV	0.0	393.8	3.9	1.9	10.2	-1.1	0.2	248.6	4.6	-10.0	1.4	:
LT	0.0	405.3	10.4	-2.0	-0.1	0.2	0.2	184.9	3.7	2.2	2.0	:
LU	0.2	42.0	-11.3	11.5	-27.3	-2.1	0.2	198.2	3.5	0.9	3.8	:
HU	0.7	222.9	9.5	1.4	9.4	-4.9	1.6	180.2	-0.2	-0.5	2.9	:
MT	0.0	92.2	-0.4	-7.2	-10.8	10.2	0.1	86.9	1.4	1.6	1.3	:
NL	5.6	155.5	3.5	0.9	2.1	3.2	5.5	130.2	0.8	1.5	0.9	:
AT	1.9	122.1	1.1	1.2	0.6	1.1	1.6	138.9	0.1	0.6	0.5	:
PL	1.1	256.2	0.8	9.7	5.8	2.8	2.6	171.9	2.7	0.2	2.2	:
PT	0.5	c	c	c	c	c	0.7	c	c	c	c	:
RO	0.1	3 202.0	-15.1	3.5	9.9	-5.7	0.9	496.4	4.4	-6.6	0.1	8.7
SI	0.2	267.6	10.4	4.8	1.6	1.5	0.2	224.0	2.6	1.8	1.7	:
SK	0.1	278.3	14.7	5.3	8.4	4.1	0.4	208.7	5.0	6.5	2.6	:
FI	1.4	196.1	5.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	1.5	143.1	13.5	3.6	-5.3	0.6
SE	5.2	154.5	3.5	2.1	-1.0	2.3	4.6	118.4	1.8	0.2	0.9	:
UK	26.9	180.4	4.2	1.4	0.6	2.2	26.2	110.6	0.5	-0.8	0.0	:
NO	-	169.1	4.6	3.3	3.4	:	-	145.6	2.4	-2.5	2.2	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	-	118.0	1.5	0.9	0.3	:

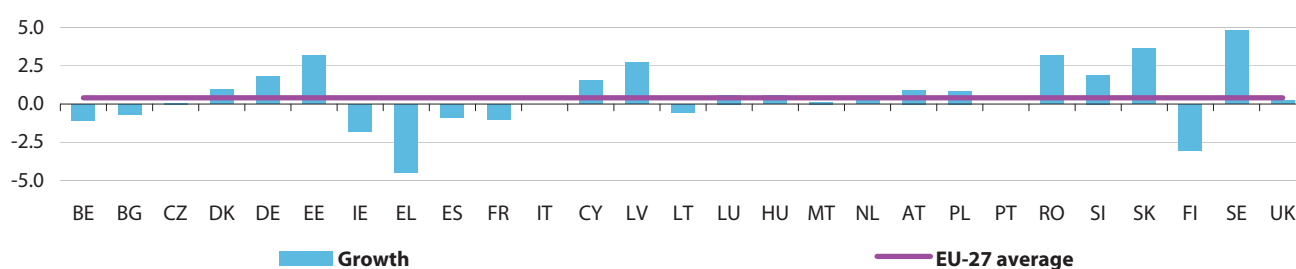
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Figure 4.31: Index of turnover, other business activities (NACE Division 74), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Portugal, confidential; Greece and Italy, not available.

Figure 4.32: Index of employment, other business activities (NACE Division 74), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, II-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Italy and Portugal, confidential; Romania and Finland, III-2008.

Table 4.28: Other business activities (NACE Division 74), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of turnover				Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of employment			
			III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08			IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08
EU-27	100.0	172.4	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.2	100.0	133.6	1.1	0.7	0.4	:
Euro area	66.9	164.2	2.1	2.1	2.9	2.3	65.6	130.7	0.9	0.9	0.1	:
BE	3.4	283.6	3.3	3.7	16.2	10.5	2.6	129.4	2.2	0.5	-1.1	:
BG	0.1	452.5	5.7	5.8	6.4	6.9	0.5	210.0	-3.7	2.7	-0.7	:
CZ	0.8	150.8	3.3	2.0	2.9	1.2	2.0	129.5	2.0	-0.2	0.1	:
DK	1.6	192.5	3.8	2.6	0.2	5.5	1.4	135.5	0.5	0.1	1.0	:
DE	17.9	157.7	2.2	7.4	1.8	2.0	16.6	123.3	1.6	1.7	1.8	:
EE	0.0	252.1	3.4	7.3	-1.3	-0.5	0.2	231.1	3.3	-1.1	3.2	:
IE	0.7	95.9	3.4	9.0	-9.7	6.0	0.6	143.4	1.1	0.4	-1.8	:
EL	c	:	:	:	:	:	0.6	121.1	-10.2	3.3	-4.5	:
ES	6.2	165.4	1.1	0.5	2.1	-2.7	9.9	121.3	0.4	0.1	-0.9	:
FR	19.2	152.6	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.0	13.5	117.8	0.7	0.4	-1.0	:
IT	9.4	:	:	:	:	:	10.1	c	c	c	c	:
CY	0.0	214.4	8.0	7.8	0.8	2.5	0.1	154.1	2.7	1.0	1.5	:
LV	0.0	550.8	3.4	4.6	6.6	3.5	0.1	248.2	0.1	-7.0	2.7	:
LT	0.0	499.0	10.7	5.6	3.9	8.3	0.2	232.9	0.4	6.6	-0.5	:
LU	0.2	192.3	11.7	-2.2	5.3	0.6	0.2	175.0	2.8	3.3	0.6	:
HU	0.5	267.8	0.2	8.7	15.1	-4.1	1.6	180.3	1.6	6.7	0.5	:
MT	0.0	151.8	41.7	-19.6	11.2	3.4	0.1	96.9	-8.0	-3.4	0.1	:
NL	5.7	141.7	1.3	2.0	2.5	2.1	7.2	120.6	0.8	0.7	0.5	:
AT	1.7	123.1	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.4	141.5	1.0	1.5	0.9	:
PL	1.5	203.4	4.1	5.5	4.5	2.3	3.8	145.8	2.6	0.6	0.9	:
PT	1.0	c	c	c	c	c	1.6	c	c	c	c	:
RO	0.1	1 978.9	16.1	23.8	-13.6	0.6	1.0	253.1	4.1	-5.7	3.4	3.2
SI	0.2	227.9	4.5	2.3	8.7	-4.4	0.3	150.6	1.9	1.6	1.9	:
SK	0.1	178.1	-1.7	5.9	5.6	0.0	0.3	142.8	1.3	3.5	3.6	:
FI	0.9	184.7	4.4	3.2	1.9	3.2	0.9	128.9	-0.5	-3.1	2.6	-3.0
SE	3.2	147.7	1.5	3.0	1.2	2.6	2.3	128.8	1.7	-0.1	4.8	:
UK	25.0	177.5	1.9	1.1	1.7	1.6	21.1	127.8	0.5	0.6	0.2	:
NO	-	207.4	5.0	2.7	2.7	:	-	141.3	0.7	6.2	2.5	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	-	123.5	0.7	0.4	1.5	:

(1) Latest quarterly indices refer to the same quarters for which the respective latest growth rates are available.

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Methodological notes

Statistical sources

The data used in this publication is harmonised data supplied to Eurostat by the National Statistical Offices. Eurostat calculate the European aggregates for the EU-27 and euro area. Eurostat also perform some decomposition of indices (when these are not provided directly by the Member States), in order to produce other presentations of data (such as the trend cycle). Eurostat data are available free of charge at the following address <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat>.

Short-term statistics (STS) Regulation - the legal basis

The main basis of the information presented in this publication is the Council Regulation No 1165/98 of 19 May 1998 concerning short-term statistics (available at <http://eur-lex.europa.eu>), hereafter referred to as the STS-Regulation. Despite the major changes brought in by the STS-Regulation, and the great improvements in the availability and timeliness of EU indicators that followed its implementation by the Member States, strong demands for further development were voiced even as the STS-Regulation was being adopted. The emergence of the European Central Bank (ECB) changed expectations as regards STS. The STS Regulation was amended by Regulation (EC) No 1158/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 July 2005 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1165/98 concerning short-term statistics. Among the main changes introduced were:

- New indicators for the purpose of analysis, namely the introduction of industrial import prices, services output prices, and the division of non-domestic turnover, new orders and industrial output prices between euro area and non-euro area countries.
- More timely data, by shortening deadlines for the delivery of the industrial and construction production indices, the retail trade and services turnover (and volume of sales) indices, and employment indices for all activities.
- More frequent data, increasing the frequency of the production in construction index to monthly from quarterly.

Classifications and related definitions

Activity classifications

The economic activities used in this publication are defined in the Classification of Economic Activities within the European Communities, known as NACE. The NACE Rev. 1 classification was laid down in a Council Regulation in 1990 OJ L293 24 October 1990 and amended by the Commission Regulation (EC) No 29/2002 of 19 December 2001 amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 3037/90 on the statistical classification of economic activities in the European Community which established NACE Rev. 1.1. The classification is available at: http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/ramon/nomenclatures/index.cfm?TargetUrl=LST_NOM&StrLanguageCode=EN&IntFamilyCode=1177589&TxtSearch=. The indices presented in this publication are presented using the NACE Rev. 1.1 classification.

Change to NACE Rev. 2

There will be a further revision of NACE in 2008 (under the name 'Operation 2007'). This will be a much greater revision than the one completed in 2002. The classification of service activities in particular will experience major changes. For example, there will be a new information activity including television, information technology and telecommunications. Furthermore, there will be a new industrial Section regrouping water supply, recycling and waste treatment.

In practice, these classification changes will impact the STS-Regulation in a number of ways. The coverage of the annexes will be affected, and furthermore the definition of the main industrial groupings (MIGs) will be changed. The revision of these statistical classifications will interrupt time series and one of the major tasks involved in the change from NACE Rev. 1.1 to NACE Rev. 2 will be to minimise the impact of this interruption. This point has been discussed with the Member States and for some countries it is foreseen to produce national back-casted STS series for a long period (up to 10 years and more). However, not all Member States have established how they will back-cast their series and this issue is still under discussion. It is foreseen that for STS indicators the first reference period for NACE Rev. 2 will be January 2009 for monthly data and first quarter 2009 for quarterly data.

Main industrial groupings (MIGs)

The objective of the main industrial groupings (MIGs) is to provide an activity breakdown of industry (NACE Rev. 1.1 Sections C to E inclusive) which is an intermediate level between the Sections and the Subsections of NACE. A definition for the MIGs was adopted by the Commission on 26 March 2001. There are five MIGs, which, despite the reference to 'goods', in fact regroup all activities without exception in NACE Sections C to E. These are:

- intermediate goods;
- capital goods;
- consumer durables;
- consumer non-durables;
- energy.

The definitions for each of the MIGs headings are based on the 3-digit level of NACE Rev. 1. It should be noted that the MIGs are not comparable in terms of their (economic) size, the consumer durables heading is, in particular, smaller than the others. For new orders, the MIGs are defined as a sub-group of activities (limited to those manufacturing activities that work on orders).

Classifications of types of constructions

The classification of types of constructions (CC) has been developed on the basis of the central product classification (CPC). The classification is a 4-level hierarchical system. The principal breakdown, at the Section level is between civil engineering and buildings. Below this level the CC differentiates primarily according to the technical design which results from the special use of the structure and, in particular for buildings, according to the main use. It should be noted that there is no legal basis for the CC. However, the publication of the CC contains many introductory remarks that provide definitions and classification guidelines, essential for a clear and coherent implementation of the classification. For more information on construction classifications see: CC, Eurostat, 14 March 1997.

Variables/indicators

Production index (industry and construction)

The production index provides a measure of the volume trend in value added at factor cost over a given reference period. The industrial production index is compiled for activities within NACE Rev. 1 Sections C, D and E, except for Division 41 and Group 40.3. The production index for construction is compiled for building and for civil engineering. Dependent on the approximation method used (see below), the index of production should take account of:

- variations in type and quality of the commodities and of the input materials;
- changes in stocks of finished goods and services and work in progress;
- changes in technical input-output relations (processing techniques);
- services such as the assembling of production units, mounting, installations, repairs, planning, engineering, creation of software.

The data necessary for the compilation of such an index are generally not available on a sub-annual basis. In practice, suitable proxy values for the compilation of the indices are needed.

Industry:

- gross production values (deflated);
- volume data;
- turnover (deflated);
- work input;
- raw material input;
- energy input.

Construction:

- input data (consumption of typical raw materials, energy or labour);
- output data (production quantities, deflated production values or deflated sales values).

Turnover (industry, retail trade and services)

The objective of the turnover index is to show the evolution of the market for goods and services. Turnover comprises the total invoiced by the observation unit during the reference period. This corresponds to market sales of goods or services supplied to third parties. It excludes all duties and taxes on the goods or services invoiced by the unit including the VAT invoiced by the unit vis-à-vis its customer and other similar deductible taxes directly linked to turnover. For industry, the turnover index is compiled for domestic and non-domestic markets, with the latter split between euro area and non-euro area markets. The domestic market is defined as customers resident in the same national territory as the observation unit.

Volume of sales (retail trade)

The volume of sales represents the value of turnover in constant prices and as such is a volume index. It can be calculated as turnover at current prices deflated by the deflator of sales, or derived directly from the quantity of goods sold. The index is a business cycle indicator that shows the activity of the retail sector in volume. It is a short-term indicator for final domestic demand. The index is often interpreted as a consumer confidence indicator. It is compiled for NACE Rev. 1 Division 52 and its components at the Group and Class level.

New orders (industry and construction)

The objective of the new orders received index is to assess the evolution of total demand for products and services as an indication of future production. The coverage of the industrial new orders index includes NACE Rev. 1 Divisions 17, 18, 21, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35. Given the volatile nature of orders within the activity of other transport equipment, a special aggregate for manufacturing industries working on orders, excluding transport equipment has been created. For the industrial index a distinction is made between orders on domestic and non-domestic markets, with the latter further split between euro area and non-euro area markets. The coverage of the construction new orders index includes NACE Rev. 1 Groups 45.1 and 45.2. For the construction index a distinction is made between building and civil engineering.

The new orders index refers to goods and services that are to be provided by the observation unit, including those originating from sub-contractors. An order is defined as the value of the contract linking a producer and a third party in respect of the future deliveries by the producer of goods and services. The order is accepted if, in the producer's judgement, there is sufficient evidence for a valid agreement. New orders exclude all duties and taxes on the goods or services that will be invoiced by the unit, including VAT and other similar deductible taxes directly linked to turnover. All other charges (for example, transport or packaging) passed on to the customer are also included. Note that cancellations of orders are not deducted from the orders received.

Employment (all activities)

The employment index shows the evolution of employment. The index is defined as the total number of persons who work in the observation unit (including working proprietors or partners and unpaid family workers), as well as persons who work outside the unit, but who belong to it and are paid by it (for example, sales representatives, delivery personnel, repair and maintenance teams). Part-time workers are included as well. Excluded is manpower supplied to the unit by other enterprises. Member States can use the number of employees as an approximation of the number of persons employed.

Hours worked (industry and construction)

The index shows the evolution of hours worked. The index represents the aggregate number of hours actually worked during normal working hours, during overtime and covers the time that is spent at the place of work on tasks such as preparing the site and time corresponding to short periods of rest at the work place. This variable excludes hours paid but not actually worked such as for annual leave, holidays and sickness leave. If the exact number of hours actually worked is not known, it may be estimated on the basis of the theoretical number of working hours and the average rate of absences (for example, sickness or maternity).

Wages and salaries (industry and construction)

The gross wages and salaries index approximates the development of the wages and salaries bill. Wages and salaries are defined as the total remuneration, in cash or in kind, payable to all persons counted on the payroll (including homeworkers), in return for work done during the accounting period. This is regardless of whether the wages are paid on the basis of working time, output or piecework and whether they are paid regularly or not. Included are all basic wages and salaries, allowances, bonuses and commissions, taxes, contributions and other amounts payable by employees and withheld at source by the employer. Social contributions, taxes or other labour cost expenditure paid by employer, training costs, reimbursements for equipment or travelling, and similar costs are not included.

Output prices / producer prices (industry)

The output price index (or producer price index) shows monthly price changes in industrial activities, which can be an indicator of inflationary pressure before it reaches the consumer. The indices are compiled for activities within NACE Rev. 1.1 Sections C, D and E, with the exceptions of Groups 12.0, 22.1, 23.3, 29.6, 35.1, 35.3, 37.1 and 37.2. Output price indices are compiled for the domestic and the non-domestic market, with the latter further split between euro area and non-euro area markets. Given the volatile nature of energy prices, a special aggregate for total industry excluding energy has been created, so that underlying price developments may be studied.

All price-determining characteristics of the products should be taken into account, including the quantity of units sold, transport provided, rebates, service conditions, guarantee conditions and destination. The appropriate price is the basic price that excludes all duties and taxes on the goods and services invoiced by the unit including VAT invoiced by the unit vis-à-vis its customer and similar deductible taxes directly linked to turnover. Subsidies on products received by the producer, if there are any, should be added. The actual transaction price should be measured, and not a list price. If transport costs are included this should be part of the product specification. The price of period *t* should refer to the moment when the order is made, not the moment when the commodities leave the factory gates. The measured price should in principle reflect the average price level during the reference period.

In practice, the information actually collected may refer to a particular day in the middle of the reference period that should be determined as a representative figure for the reference period.

Import prices

Import price indices aim to measure the transaction price development of imported goods purchased from non-domestic areas by domestic residents. All the related services are initially excluded from the scope. The price indices should track the price movements of comparable items over time. It is essential that all price-determining characteristics of the products are taken into account, including quantity of units sold, transport provided, rebates, service conditions, guarantee conditions origin and destination. The specification must be such that in subsequent reference periods, the observation unit is able uniquely to identify the product and to provide the appropriate price per unit. The product coverage is limited to Sections C, D and E of the Classification of Products by Activity (CPA) - related services are excluded.

The price is the c.i.f. (cost, insurance, and freight) price at the border excluding all duties and taxes on the goods and services to be shouldered by the observation unit. The price should be an actual transaction price, and not a list price, therefore discounts should be deducted from the price. The price index compilation should take into account and adjust for quality changes in products. Imports are recorded when the ownership of the goods is transferred (i.e. when the parties record transaction in their books or account).

The distinction between markets (domestic, non-domestic, euro area, non-euro area) require separate indices to be compiled according to the origin/destination of the product, which is determined by the residency of the third party that has supplied/ordered/purchased the product. These markets are defined using a consistent composition of the euro area based on 15 countries.

Construction costs

The construction costs index measures the trend of prices for the factors that are involved in the construction process; hence the evolution of the costs incurred by the contractor. Costs that constitute components of construction costs also include plant and equipment, transport, energy and other costs. Architect's fees are not part of construction costs. The index does not

take account of changes in productivity or of variations in the contractor's profit margin. In certain countries, it is also called a 'factor price index'. This index covers costs for new residential buildings excluding residencies for communities.

An output price index is used by some Member States as a proxy for construction costs.

Building permits (construction)

Two permits indices are compiled, one for the number of dwellings for which permits have been issued, and the other for the area authorised. The objective of building permits indices is to assess the future development of construction activity. A building permit is an authorisation to start work on a building project. As such a permit is the final stage of planning and building authorisations, prior to the start of work. It may be the case that a large proportion of permits are not used or there is a long time lag between permits and the start of the building project, however, the index gives indications of the workload for the building industry in the near future.

Number of dwellings: indices of the number of dwellings are compiled for one-dwelling residential buildings and residential buildings with two and more dwellings. A dwelling is a room or suite of rooms and its accessories in a permanent building or structurally separated part thereof, which by the way it has been built, rebuilt, converted and so on, is intended for private habitation. It should have separate access to a street or to a common space within the building. Detached rooms or habitation which are clearly to be used as a part of the dwelling should be counted as part of the dwelling. A dwelling may thus be constituted of separate buildings within the same enclosure, provided they are intended for habitation by the same household.

Area: this index is compiled from the square metre of useful floor area of buildings for which permits have been granted. This index is compiled for all types of buildings. The useful floor area of a building is measured within its external walls, excluding construction areas, functional areas for ancillary use (for example, areas occupied by heating and air-conditioning installations or power generators) or thoroughfares (for example, areas of stairwells, lifts, escalators). Alternative volume measures may be used.

Base years/weights

European short-term business statistics are presented with 2000 as the base year. Generally Member States compile their data using weights from 2000. The following table shows the weights that are generally used for each indicator, although some countries may use alternative weights.

Weights used for each indicator in STS

Index	Used weight
Production	Value added at factor costs
Turnover	Turnover
Domestic turnover	Domestic turnover
Non-domestic turnover	Non-domestic turnover
New orders	Turnover
Domestic new orders	Domestic turnover
Non-domestic new orders	Non-domestic turnover
Employment	Number of persons employed
Hours worked	Number of hours worked
Wages and salaries	Wages and salaries
Output prices	Turnover
Domestic output prices	Domestic turnover
Non-domestic output prices	Non-domestic turnover
Import prices	Imports
Permits	Turnover

Decomposition - forms of indices

The use of time series decomposition makes it possible to determine sub-annual growth rates that are easier to interpret and provides a means to establish long-term developments uninfluenced by seasonal and sub-annual factors. The normal breakdown of a gross or unadjusted time series makes it possible to identify the trend, the cycle, the seasonal variation and the erratic fluctuations.

Adjustment of working days

The adjustment of working days is intended to adjust for calendar effects, whatever their nature. The number of working days for a given month depends on the timing of certain public holidays, the possible overlap of certain public holidays and non-working days, the fact that a year is a leap year or not, and other reasons. Short-term statistics (STS) are often strongly affected by calendar issues. For example, there may be close connections between industrial production and the hours worked or between retail sales and the number of trading days. In order to ensure comparability of these statistics across time the data need to be working-day adjusted. Two issues determine the outcome of working-day adjustment:

- the adjustment method, in other words proportional or regression methods;
- the number of working days, in other words how many working days (or more generally how much working time) there are in a month (or other reference period).

Seasonal adjustment

Seasonal adjustment, or the adjustment of seasonal variations, aims, after adjusting for calendar effects, to take account of the impact of the known seasonal factors that have been observed in the past. For example, in the case of the production index, annual summer holidays have a negative impact on industrial production. The level of this impact varies according to the country being studied and whether or not observation units close. It also depends on the area of activity concerned. In addition, the situation is complicated as these practices/habits/traditions change over time. Most series, with the notable exception of prices, are seasonally adjusted. If the national statistical office providing the data does the seasonal adjustment, these series are used. If no seasonally adjusted series are supplied, Eurostat perform the seasonal adjustment.

Trend cycle

The trend is a slow variation over a long period of years, generally associated with the structural causes of the phenomenon in question. In some cases the trend shows a steady growth, in others, it may move either downwards or upwards. The cycle is a quasi periodic oscillation, characterised by alternating periods of higher and lower rates of change possibly, but not always, involving expansion and contraction. In most cases it is related to fluctuations in overall economic activity. If the irregular component of the time series is relatively important, the trend cycle series generally offers a better series for analysis of longer-term past developments. However, this advantage is less clear when analysing very recent developments. Trend cycle values for recent periods may be subject to greater revisions than the equivalent seasonally adjusted values and hence the latter may be more appropriate for the analysis of very recent developments. This is particularly true around turning points. Trend cycle series may however converge to stable results more quickly than seasonally adjusted series.

Growth rates

The changes, which are given in the tables and graphs in this publication, show two different growth rates. The first being for the latest period compared with the previous period (for example, month on month or quarter on quarter) - here a seasonally adjusted series is used wherever possible. The second growth rate is for the latest period compared with the same period of a year before: here a series only adjusted for the number of working days is used wherever possible, else the indices used are unadjusted (in other words, gross series).

EU-27 and euro area aggregates

EU-27 and euro area data are first estimated when 60 % of the weighted national data is available. Missing data is estimated using ARIMA. These geographical aggregates are calculated for unadjusted/gross series and for working day adjusted series, and from these two basic forms, seasonally adjusted and trend cycle forms are derived using TRAMO & SEATS. Missing components for these two geographical aggregates are estimated using an ARIMA method.

Growth rates and indices for the euro area are consistently based on an aggregate of the 15 Member States that, at the time of writing, use the euro as a common currency.

European aggregates and countries

EU-27	27 Member States of the European Union
Euro area	15 Member States that use the euro as a common currency

BE	Belgium
BG	Bulgaria
CZ	the Czech Republic
DK	Denmark
DE	Germany
IE	Ireland
EE	Estonia
EL	Greece
ES	Spain
FR	France
IT	Italy
CY	Cyprus
LV	Latvia
LT	Lithuania
LU	Luxembourg
HU	Hungary
MT	Malta
NL	the Netherlands
AT	Austria
PL	Poland
PT	Portugal
RO	Romania
SI	Slovenia
SK	Slovakia
FI	Finland
SE	Sweden
UK	the United Kingdom
NO	Norway
CH	Switzerland

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